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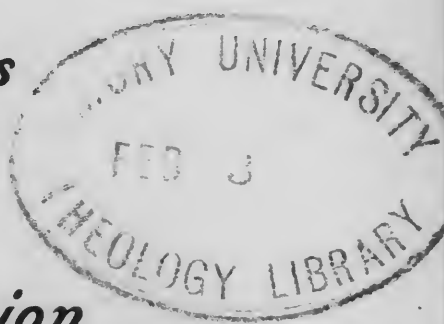
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Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1851	Sibley, R. A.	Superannuate	1881	Brown, J. W.	Superannuate
1852	Jones, Jno. A. B.	Effective	1882	Backus, W. G.	Superannuate
1857	Lewis, H. P.	Effective	1883	Lewis, B. F.	Effective
1858	Lewis, W. B.	Effective	1883	Moore, M. H.	Effective
1858	Young, N. B.	Superannuate	1883	Watkins, A. F.	Effective
1860	Robertson, Ira B.	Superannuate	1883	Mellen, T. L.	Effective
1862	Hurst, W. W.	Superannuate	1883	Featherston, H. W. (T.)	Eff
1862	Hunnicut, W. L. C.	Sup'n'm'y	1883	Howell, H. D. (T.)	Sup'n'ate
1862	Downer, R. B. (R.)	Sup'n'ate	1884	Jones, L. S.	Effective
1866	Williams, F. M. (T.)	Effective	1885	Morse, W. W.	Effective
1868	Howard, P.	Superannuate	1885	Gale, R. S.	Effective
1870	Norsworthy, R. D. (R.)	Eff.	1885	Selby, Robert	Effective
1870	Sandell, J. W.	Effective	1885	Burton, M. L.	Effective
1870	Bradford, D. P.	Effective	1885	Harmon, N. B.	Effective
1870	Parker, J. S.	Effective	1886	Morse, J. M.	Effective
1870	Ellis, D. G. W.	Superannuate	1886	Galloway, G. H.	Effective
1871	Evans, J. H.	Superannuate	1886	Linfield, W. L.	Effective
1871	McDonald, C.	Effective	1886	Huntley, W. H.	Effective
1872	McLaurin, J. W.	Sup'n'm'y	1886	Ware, J. N.	Effective
1872	Bradley, R.	Effective	1887	Cammack, J. G.	Supernumerary
1873	Langford, D. C.	Effective	1887	Crymes, J. D.	Effective
1873	Holloman, T. B.	Effective	1888	Galloway, J. G.	Effective
1874	Cecil, C. D.	Effective	1888	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective
1876	Powell, C. A.	Effective	1888	Ellis, H. M.	Effective
1876	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1888	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective
1876	Rayner, B. S.	Effective	1889	White, M. L.	Effective
1876	Simmons, W. W.	Effective	1889	Barr, R. H.	Effective
1877	Caldwell, H. R. (T.)	Sup'n'ate	1889	Howse, P. H.	Effective
1878	Brown, T. W. (R.)	Sup'n'ate	1889	Norton, H. L.	Effective
1878	Carley, L. (R.)	Effective	1889	Mellard, H.	Effective
1878	Peebles, I. L.	Effective	1889	Thompson, G. H.	Effective
1879	Cammack, W. W.	Effective	1889	Lewis, B. W.	Effective
1879	Nicholson, J. T.	Effective	1890	Crisler, J. W.	Effective
1879	Chambers, J. W.	Effective	1890	Ellis, J. C.	Effective
1879	Meador, L. P. (R.)	Sup'n'ate	1890	Ellis, G. R.	Effective
1879	Edgar, E. F.	Effective	1890	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective
1880	Miller, A. D.	Effective	1890	Abney, J. T.	Effective
1881	Jones, L. J.	Effective	1890	Guice, G. A.	Effective
1881	Adams, T. W.	Effective	1890	Dawson, W. J.	Effective
1881	Witt, R. F.	Effective	1891	Vandenberg, H. B.	Effective

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Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1891	Weems, J. M. (T.)	Effective	1900	Watkins, H. B.	Eff., 4th yr.
1891	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1900	Lewis, H. P., Jr	Eff., 4th yr.
1891	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1900	Red, J. L.	Effective, 3rd year
1892	Van Hook, H. W.	Effective	1900	Gibson, C. C.	Effective, 3rd year
1892	Crossey, C. M.	Effective	1900	Guice, C. N.	Effective, 4th year
1892	Rutledge, R. E.	Effective	1900	Skipper, V. D. (T.)	Effective
1892	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1900	Singleton, H. R. (T.)	Effective
1892	Hardin, P. D.	Effective	1900	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Effective
1892	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1900	Grimes, F. A. (T.)	Effective
1892	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1900	Grice, E. C.	Effective, 2nd year
1892	Ormond, F. B.	Effective	1900	Saunders, W. H. (T)	Effective
1892	Huff, G. W.	Effective	1900	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1893	Black, W. C. (T.)	Effective	1901	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1893	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1901	Lewis, J. W. (T.)	Effective
1893	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1901	Miller, M. J. (R.)	Eff., 4th yr.
1893	Black, M. M.	Effective	1902	Carley, H. T.	Effective, 2nd year
1893	Scarborough, D.	Effective	1902	Coker, F. J.	Effective, 1st year
1894	Moore, Jas. A.	Effective	1902	Jones, W. B.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1894	Hawkins, H. G.	Effective	1902	Thompson, J. W.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1895	Sibley, R. A., Jr	Effective	1902	Young, S. N.	Effective, 2nd year
1895	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective	1902	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Effective
1895	Phillips, R. L.	Sup'ate, 3rd yr.	1902	Bolling, W. T. (T.)	Effective
1896	McKeown, G. P.	Effective	1902	Clifford, T. B. (T.)	Effective
1896	Thurman, M. A.	Eff., 3rd yr	1902	Baggett, W. F.	Eff., 1st yr.
1896	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective	1902	Lewis, J. E.	Eff., 3rd yr.
1896	DuBose, H. M. (T.)	Effective	1902	Chapman, C. M.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1896	Terry, W. A.	Effective	1903	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Effective
1897	Golden, J. J.	Effective	1903	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Effective
1897	Alford, L. E.	Effective	1903	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Effective
1897	Moore, H. J.	Effective	1903	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Effective
1897	Harmon, G. S.	Effective	1903	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1897	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective	1903	Steel, S. A. (T.)	Effective
1898	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Effective	1903	Bradley, O. W.	Effective, 1st year
1898	Campbell, J. W.	Effective	1903	Byrd, A. S.	Effective, 1st year
1898	Carpenter, J. E. (T.)	Effective	1903	Fikes, R. P.	Effective, 1st year
1898	Blackwell, W. L.	Eff., 2nd yr.	1903	Hays, W. A.	Effective, 1st year
1898	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective	1903	Graves, W. W.	Effective, 1st yr.
1898	Crowson, F. L.	Eff., 2nd yr.	1903	Lane, W. H.	Effective, 1st year
1899	King, Phos. H. (R.)	Effective	1903	Lewis, Jas. M.	Effective, 1st yr.
1899	Jones, J. R.	Effective	1903	Lewis, O. S.	Effective, 1st year
1899	Williams, J. E.	Eff., 2nd yr.	1903	Perry, W. W.	Effective, 1st year
1899	Corley, J. M.	Effective, 2nd year	1903	Vickers, D. E.	Effective, 1st yr.
1899	Hightower, W. L.	Effective	1903	Ward, J. W.	Effective, 1st year
1899	Gray, J. E.	Effective, 3rd year	1903	Murray, W. W.	Eff., 1st yr.

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| 3. Alford, E. L. . . . . Vicksburg     | 44. Featherstun, H. W., Hattiesb'g     |
| 4. Alford, L. E. . . . McComb City     | 45. Ferguson, W. J. . . . . Auburn     |
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| 8. Black, M. M. . . . . Meridian       | 49. Galloway, G. H. . . . . Gulfport   |
| 9. Black, W. C. . . . . Natchez        | 50. Galloway, J. G., Ocean Springs     |
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| 38. Ellis, H. M. . . . . Jackson       | 79. Langford, D. C. . . . . Lake City  |
| 39. Ellis, J. C. . . . . Binnsville    | 80. Leggett, J. T. . . . . Utica       |
| 40. Ellis, J. D. . . . . Lauderdale    | 81. Lewis, B. F. . . . . Canton        |
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84. Lewis, H. P., Jr..Mayersville	116. Powell, C. A.... .Woodville
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86. Lewis, I. E.....Montrose	118. Red, J. L... ..Leakesville
87. Lewis, W. B .....Meridian	119. Robertson, Ira B....O'Neil's
88. Lewis, W. H..... Edwards	120. Rutledge, R. E ...Hamburg
89. Linfield, W. L...Waynesboro	121. Sandell, J. W.....Magnolia
90. Martin, C. M..... Middleton	122. Saunders, W. H.....Fayette
91. McDonald, C.....Benton	123. Scarborough, D.... Meridian
92. McKeown, G. P., Hermanvi'e	124. Selby, Robt., Crystal Springs
93. McLaurin, J. W.....Jackson	125. Sells, J L..... Gulfport
94. Meador, L. P.*..Hattiesburg	126. Sibley, R. A.... . Trenton
95. Mellard, H. .... Pachuta	127. Sibley, R. A., Jr., Wool Market
96. Mellen, T. L....Hattiesburg	128. Simmons, W. W.....Bolton
97. Miller, A. D.....Natchez	129. Singleton. H. R., Port Gibson
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100. Moore, James A.....Jackson	132. Sullivan, W. M....Meridian
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112. Parker, J. S.....Light	144. Williams, W. M....Mt. Olive
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114. Phillips, R. L.....Meridian	146. Young, N. B.....Poplarville

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Carley, H. T.....Satartia	Jones, W. B.....Pascagoula
Chapman, C. M.....Laurel	Thompson, J. W.....Scott
Corley, J. M.....Carthage	Williams, J. E.....Bowerton
Crowson, F. L.....Moses	Young, S. N .....Vimville
Ferguson, J. E. J.....Oloh	

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### FIRST YEAR.

Baggett, W. F.....	Gloster	Lane, W. H.....	Decatur
Bradley, O. W.....	Lintonia	Lewis, J. M.....	Jackson
Byrd, A. S.....	Hub	Lewis, O. S.....	Palmetto Home
Coker, E. J.....	Meadville	Murray, W. W.....	Ellisville
Fikes, R. P.....	Braxton	Perry, W. W.....	Homochitto
Graves, W. W.....	Jackson	Vickers, D. E.....	Tallahala
Hays, W. A.....	Meridian	Ward, J. W.....	Washington

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Bradley, T. M.....	Pinola	Long, J. C.....	Philadelphia
Embree, C. S.....	Fannin	Miller, Irvin.....	Walnut Grove
Griffin, C. C.....	Edinburg	Thurman, R. W.....	Free Run
Hobbs, J. A.....	Brookhaven	Ware, Orion.....	Damascus

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M. R. McEwen,\*    A. C. McNair.\*

*Alternates.*

McC. Stewart,\*    W. T. Denman.\*

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C. Price,            E. H. Mounger,  
H. F. Risher,\*    W. J. Bell.

*Alternates.*

J. W. Ratliff,\*    D. X. Brown.\*

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. R. Enochs,    A. G. Norrell,\*  
R. W. Millsaps,    R. L. Bennett.\*

*Alternates.*

R. S. Ricketts,\*    —. —. Bell.\*

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

T. P. Bell,            D. W. Heidelberg,  
W. M. Estes,\*    R. M. Cameron.\*

*Alternates.*

F. M. Street,\*    J. E. Watts.

#### FOREST DISTRICT.

W. H. Jones,    J. A. Lindsey,  
W. J. Stokes,    Rev. F. A. Lane.

*Alternates.*

W. M. Thornton,    W. J. Eaton.\*

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John A. McLeod,    E. J. Bowers,\*  
A. J. Leggett,    W. S. F. Tatum.

*Alternates.*

J. H. Miner,            L. N. Dantzler.\*

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

E. A. Enochs,\*    W. O. Ligon,  
H. B. McGehee,    J. H. Jones.\*

*Alternates.*

H. G. Millsaps,\*    Jno. D. Ireland.\*

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### **Conference Committee on Admission.**

J. M. Weems,	B. S. Rayner,	J. E. Carpenter,
L. Carley,	G. A. Guice,	J. W. Lewis.
C. McDonald,		

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### **Examining Committees.**

#### ADMISSION.

H. W. VanHook,	C. A. Powell,	I. L. Peebles.
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#### FIRST YEAR.

M. M. Black,	John A. Moore,	G. H. Thompson.
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#### SECOND YEAR.

T. L. Mellen,	James A. Moore,	J. D. Ellis.
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#### THIRD YEAR.

T. B. Holloman,	B. F. Lewis,	W. G. Forsyth.
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#### FOURTH YEAR.

J. G. Galloway,	C. W. Crisler,	H. W. Featherstun.
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### **Visiting Committees.**

Whitworth Female College—N. B. Harmon, J. S. Sexton.  
Port Gibson Female College—H. B. Watkins, H. B. McGehee.  
Millsaps College—J. E. Carpenter, J. P. Carter.  
Edward McGehee College—C. W. Crisler, J. R. Lin.

# PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 9th, 1903.

THE Ninetieth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the auditorium of Central Church, Meridian, Miss., at 9 A. M. Wednesday December 9, 1903 Bishop Joseph S Key presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious exercises, announcing hymn No. 228, leading in prayer, reading the first and second verses of Second Corinthians, 11th chapter, and calling on Dr. P. H. Whisner to lead in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by A. F. Watkins, the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members answered to their names:

### CLERICAL.

R. A. Sibley, J. A. B. Jones, H. P. Lewis, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, Ira B. Robertson, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, P. Howard, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Sandell, D. P. Bradford, J. S. Parker, D. G. W. Ellis, C. McDonald, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, T. B. Hollo-man, C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, J. T. Nicholson, J. W. Chambers, A. D. Miller, L. J. Jones, T. W. Adams, J. W. Brown, B. F. Lewis, M. H. Moore, A. F. Watkins, T. L. Mellen, H. W. Featherstun, W. W. Morse, R. S. Gale, Robert Selby, M. L. Burton, N. B. Harmon, J. M. Morse, G. H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, W. H. Huntley, J. N. Ware, J. D. Crymes, J. G. Galloway, H. M. Ellis, W. M. Sullivan, M. L. White, R. H. Barr, P. H. Howse, H. L. Norton, H. Mellard, G. H. Thomason, B. W. Lewis, J. W. Crisler, G. R. Ellis, W. J. Ferguson, J. T. Abney, G. A. Guice, W. J. Dawson, H. B. Vandenberg, J. M. Weems, W. T. Griffin, H. W. VanHook, C. M. Crossley, R. E. Rutledge, J. H. Foreman, P. D. Hardin, W. M. Williams, W. W. Moore, F. B. Ormond, W. C. Black, C. F. Enery, J. D. Ellis, M. M. Black, D. Scarborough, James A. Moore, H. G. Hawkins, R. A. Sibley, Jr., T. B. Cottrell, M. A. Thurman, John A. Moore, H. M. DuBose, W. A. Terry, J. J. Golden, H. J. Moore, G. S. Harmon, H. A. Gatlin, W. H. Lewis, J. W. Campbell, T. J. O'Neil, Thomas H. King, J. R. Jones, W. L. Hightower, J. E. Gray, H. B. Watkins, H. P. Lewis, Jr., C. N. Guire, V. D. Skipper, H. R. Singleton, C. W. Crisler, F. A. Grimes, E. L. Alford, W. D. Dominick, J. W. Lewis, T. B. Clifford, C. M. Chapman, W. F. Baggett, E. C. Grice.

### LAY.

#### SEASHORE DISTRICT.

John A. McLeod,

W. S. F. Tatum.

#### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

C. Price,

E. H. Mounger,

W. J. Bell.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. R. Enochs.

## FOREST DISTRICT.

W. H. Jones,  
W. J. Stokes,J. A. Lindsey,  
F. A. Lane.

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary, and H. M. Ellis, Robert Selby, G. S. Harmon, J. W. Campbell and T. B. Cottrell, Assistant Secretaries.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the space between the fourth windows and the pulpit.

The report of the Agents of the Publishing House was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The report of Dr. P. H. Whisner, the Secretary of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of Dr. J. D. Hammond, the Secretary of Education, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was referred, without reading, to the Joint Board of Finance.

The following committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

MEMOIRS—R. D. Norsworthy, R. A. Sibley, Jr., R. F. Witt, R. E. Rutledge, C. C. Evans, M. L. White, J. W. Sandell.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—A. J. Leggett, T. P. Bell, J. R. Enochs, H. L. Norton, W. H. Saunders, I. L. Peebles, W. W. Morse.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. G. Galloway, M. H. Moore, D. W. Heidelberg, J. W. Campbell, F. A. Grimes, R. Bradley, W. H. Jones.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS—E. J. Bowers, H. B. Watkins, G. A. Guice, W. D. Dominick, H. B. McGehee, W. J. Stokes, J. A. B. Jones.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—H. B. Vandenberg, H. J. Moore, J. L. Red, H. P. Lewis, Jr., W. O. Ligon, F. A. Lane, J. J. Golden.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—G. H. Galloway, D. C. Langford, H. Mel-lard, C. McDonald, H. P. Lewis, J. D. Ellis, W. G. Forsyth.

TEMPERANCE—W. C. Black, H. M. DuBose, J. H. Foreman, W. J. Bell, E. F. Edgar, C. M. Crossley, J. E. Carpenter.

The report of Dr. H. M. DuBose, the General Epworth League Secretary and Editor of the Epworth Era, was read and referred to the Conference Epworth League Board.

A communication from the Sunday League of America was referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The report of the Trustees of Millsaps College was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: P. H. Whisner, Secretary of Church Extension; James Atkins, Sunday School Secretary and Editor of the Sunday School Literature; W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College; G. D. French, Agent of the American Bible Society, and J. W. Boswell, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Question Twenty was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" and the following Presiding Elders were passed in the examination of character and made their reports: W. H. Huntley, W. B. Lewis, J. M. Morse, W. W. Simmons, T. L. Mellen, B. F. Jones and T. W. Adams.

The following were passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, R. H. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, W. W. Hurst, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson and R. L. Phillips. Brothers Downer and Ellis were present, and made brief and touching statements.

The names of J. W. McLaurin and J. G. Cammack were called. They were passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The name of John A. Vance was called, and it was announced that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Dr. George D. French addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Dr. P. H. Whisner spoke to the Conference upon the work of the General Board of Church Extension.

Dr. James Atkins delivered an address in behalf of the Sunday School Cause,

A Committee on Public Worship, consisting of W. W. Simmons, J. W. Lewis and T. B. Clifford, was appointed by the Bishop, and they announced the preaching of the semi-centennial sermon of John A. B. Jones in Central Church at 7:30 this evening.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by W. C. Black.

## SECOND DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 10, 1903.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Key in the chair. Dr. S. A. Steel conducted the religious exercises, reading I. Cor. 12, announcing hymn No. 875 and leading in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Mr. H. H. Ahrens, the staff correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, was introduced to the Conference.

The roll was called, and the following members, absent yesterday, answered to their names:

### CLERICAL.

J. W. McLaurin, W. W. Cammack, E. F. Edgar, R. F. Witt, L. S. Jones, J. C. Ellis, C. C. Evans, G. W. Huff, R. L. Phillips, L. E. Alford, W. T. Bolling.

### LAY.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—A. J. Leggett.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—E. A. Enochs, H. B. McGehee, W. O. Ligon.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—T. P. Bell, D. W. Heidelberg, R. M. Cameron.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: J. L. Sells, of the New Mexico Conference, E. D. Phillips, of the South Georgia Conference, and Ira F. Hawkins, of the North Alabama Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the name of W. L. C. Hunnicutt was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation. The name of J. W. Brown was referred to the same committee for the Superannuate Relation.

Question Two was called: "Who remain on trial?" Henry T. Carley, James W. Thompson, Charles M. Chapman, William B. Jones, Shadrack N. Young, J. M. Corley, W. L. Blackwell and J. E. J. Ferguson were passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year. Edward J. Coker and W. F. Baggett were passed in the examination of character, but not having passed an approved examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question Eight was called: "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" J. L. Reid, C. C. Gibson, and J. E. Lewis, Deacons, were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the course of study, were advanced to the Class of Third Year. J. E. Williams, E. C.

Grice, and F. L. Crowson were passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Six was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" S. A. Steel, from the Louisville Conference; E. D. Phillips, from the South Georgia Conference, and J. L. Sells, from the New Mexico Conference, all in Elders' Orders.

Question Seven was called: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" H. B. Watkins, C. N. Guice and H. P. Lewis, Jr., were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. J. E. Gray, M. A. Thurman and R. L. Phillips were passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question Twelve was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" J. R. Jones, G. S. Harmon, J. C. Ellis, W. L. Hightower, J. J. Golden, J. W. Campbell and E. L. Alford were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, were elected to Elders' Orders. M. J. Miller was passed in the examination of character, but not having been before the Examining Committee, was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Ten was called: "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" Henry T. Carley, from the Jackson District; Francis A. Lane and James W. Thompson, from the Forest District, having been duly recommended, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Question Fourteen was called: "What local preachers are elected to Elders' Orders?" George Washington Huddleston, from the Brookhaven District, having been duly recommended, was elected to Elders' Orders.

Question One was called; "Who are admitted on trial?" Osmond Summers Lewis, James M. Lewis, and Dennis Eugene Vickers, from the Jackson District; William Henry Lane, Robert Paine Fikes, William Wesley Murray, and John Walter Ward, from the Forest District; Albert Sidney Byrd, from the Seashore District; William Allen Hays and Osborn Walker Bradley, from the Brookhaven District, and Willie Walker Perry, from the Natchez District, having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences and having stood approved examinations, were admitted.

Dr. W. T. Bolling was introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that all reports from conference boards and committees should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.

Signed,

A. F. WATKINS,  
ROBERT SELBY,  
H. M. ELLIS.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read, as follows:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT No. 1.**

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:*

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Board of Education begs leave to submit the following as its report No. 1:

We regret to note the loss by fire of the buildings of the East Mississippi Female College, which stood for so many years as the representative of the Mississippi Conference for the Christian education of our girls and young women in East Mississippi. In view of the loss of these buildings, we recommend that the Trustees of East Mississippi Female College property be instructed to deed the property to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held, used and disposed of for the benefit of Christian education within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference, as said Conference shall direct.

Signed,

R. SELBY, Secretary.  
For the Board.

The following paper was offered as a substitute for the foregoing report:

WHEREAS, It is not expedient to rebuild the East Mississippi Female College; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of East Mississippi Female College are hereby instructed to transfer all the land and other property of said college to the Meridian "City Board of Church Extension," which board shall take possession of such land and other property, if there be any other, and shall dispose of it as follows:

1. A lot sufficiently large on the southeast corner of the college lot shall be set apart for the erection of a new and commodious house of worship and deeded to the Trustees of Central Church, provided that the Quarterly Conference of Central Church shall sell the present church house and lot as soon as practicable and erect the new church on said college lot.

2. The land remaining after this allotment shall be sold, and out of the receipts therefor shall be paid the present debt on the Meridian District parsonage.

3. All the money remaining after this payment shall be used according to the judgment of the "City Board of Church Extension" in paying debts, making improvements on church buildings in the city of Meridian and suburbs, or the erection of additional houses of worship in or near Meridian.

Signed,

H. W. FEATHERSTUN,  
J. M. WEEMS,  
W. M. SULLIVAN.



On motion of N. B. Harmon, the consideration of this matter was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, addressed the Conference concerning the Foreign Mission work of the Church.

J. A. Bowen and J. H. Felts, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by Dr. W. R. Lambuth.

## THIRD DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 11, 1903.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Key in the chair. R. D. Norsworthy conducted the religious exercises, reading psalm 103, announcing hymn No. 878, and leading in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The report of Whitworth Female College was presented, and referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: T. B. Holloman, H. L. Norton, W. D. Dominick and R. E. Rutledge.

Revs. John A. Jones, D. D., and F. A. McFadden, pastors of the Presbyterian Churches in the city, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following passed in examination of character and made their reports: V. D. Skipper, C. McDonald, M. M. Black, W. H. Lewis, J. T. Abney, G. P. McKeown, H. R. Singleton, L. S. Jones, W. T. Bolling, H. M. Ellis, R. D. Norsworthy, W. A. Terry, M. H. Moore, N. B. Harmon, H. A. Gatlin, L. Carley, H. J. Moore, D. C. Langford, J. M. Weems, T. B. Cottrell, James A. Moore, H. M. DuBose, A. F. Watkins.

J. E. Watts, alternate delegate from the Meridian District, was announced in place of W. M. Estes, principal.

J. D. Newson and G. W. Bachman, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

The hour having arrived, the Bishop announced the order of the day, viz., the consideration of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education and the substitute offered by H. W. Featherstun. N. B. Harmon moved that the substitute be laid on the table, and the motion was lost by a vote of 64 to 59. After thorough discussion, the substitute was lost by a vote of 75 to 47.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop C. B. Galloway.

## FOURTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 12, 1903.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Key in the chair. J. W. Crisler conducted the opening exercises, reading Rom. xii., announcing hymn 751 and leading in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

It was announced that B. E. Brister, lay delegate from Brookhaven District, and J. H. Miner vice E. J. Bowers from the Seashore District, were present.

Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor of the Nashville Advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

The report from the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted:

### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:*

Your Committee on Conference Relations make the following report:  
We recommend for the Superannuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meadow, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, W. W. Hurst, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, I. B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips, and J. Wilson Brown.

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relation: J. W. McLaurin, W. L. C. Hunnicutt and J. G. Cammack.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. GALLOWAY, Chairman.

JOHN D. ELLIS, Secretary.

Report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted:

**REPORT No. 1, JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.**

**SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—We, your Joint Board of Finance, have had before us a paper signed by Anson West and D. C. Scales, President and Secrerary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Dr. A. F. Watkins, who addressed us concerning the status of the Superannuate Endowment Fund. We rejoice at the substantial progress being made in collecting this sacred fund.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That this Conference reiterates its most hearty approval and endorsement of this worthy cause.
2. That the presiding elders and pastors be requested to promote in every way possible the success of this campaign.
3. That we most respectfully request the several presiding elders in the Conference to give this cause due prominence in the District and Quarterly Conferences.
4. That we further request that the pastors present this cause to each of their congregations at some time during the months of July and August of the ensuing Conference year.

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman.

P. D. HARDIN, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted:

**TEMPERANCE.**

*To the Bishop and Members of Mississippi Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Sobriety is a cardinal virtue of Christianity, so declared in the letter of Holy Writ and so attested in the experiences of all enlightened and Christian peoples. Total abstinence from the use of intoxicating beverages is strongly urged in the evangel as a condition of the highest purity and holiness of life. In fact, it is made the obvious duty and concern of those who would put the attainment of Christian character and eternal salvation beyond doubt to abstain from the first act of indulgence, that, repeated, inevitably leads to drunkenness and debauchery. This, as we believe, definitely describes the position of the church as related to the questions which touch the social and private use of alcoholic and vinous liquors as beverages.

As regards the legal regulation and suppression of the drink traffic, the church has taken, and can take in the future, but one position, and that is, endorsement of all legal measures for the regulation and repression of the traffic wherever complete suppression is not attainable or possible, and absolute prohibition and suppression wherever the power of the law can be successfully invoked.

We therefore recommend to our pastors to continue earnestly to preach against even the most moderate private and social drinking of wine and other intoxicants by all classes and conditions of people who hear them; to declare the curse and judgment of God against drunkenness and drunk-

ard-making, and everywhere to lend wise counsel and support to all movements and measures calculated to suppress, prohibit and destroy both the legal and illicit traffic in ardent spirits.

We submit the following resolutions for your especial consideration and endorsement:

*Resolved*, first. That as a Conference we contemplate with peculiar pleasure and thankfulness the results of Temperance agitation and legislation in the State of Mississippi during recent years; and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with all other Christian bodies, and all other associations and affiliations moved by a like purpose, to uncompromising warfare against this greatest of evils.

*Resolved*, second. That as a representative Methodist body in the State, we feel and express unfeigned pride in the part which has been borne in the temperance and prohibition movement in Mississippi by one of our chief pastors, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, to whom more than to any other single man in the State, is due credit for the happy temperance conditions which prevail, and the large promise of complete deliverance from the rum traffic now before our people.

*Resolved*, third. That we request our representatives in Congress to support the bill introduced in the National House of Representatives by the Hon. B. G. Humphreys, of the Third Mississippi District, prohibiting the issuance of the United States revenue license to sell alcoholic and other intoxicating drinks in territory covered by State prohibition or local option regulations.

Also that our Representatives in the National Congress be hereby asked to support the Hepburn bill, which prohibits the shipping of alcoholic and other intoxicating drinks into sections covered by any measure of State or local prohibition.

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WHEREAS, There was held in the city of Jackson on February 17, 1903, a Prohibition Convention representative to the fullest extent of all the Christian churches, temperance organizations and affiliated temperance opinions; and,

WHEREAS, This Convention formally petitioned the in-coming State Legislature to submit to the people of the State of Mississippi, for their ratification, an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said State; and,

WHEREAS, We believe in the righteousness and eternal wisdom of such a measure; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, as a Conference, we add our endorsement to this request of the people in convention assembled, and that we do hereby petition the said Legislature to submit such an amendment to the people for their judgment and vote.

*Resolved further*, That the Secretary of this Conference be hereby directed to transmit under his hand copies of this resolution to the Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State Legislature at its forthcoming session.

W. C. BLACK, Chairman.

H. M. DUBOIS, Secretary.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, was introduced to the Conference.

Substitute for Report No. 1 of Board of Education, offered by the Board, was read, and on motion adopted, as follows:

## SUBSTITUTE FOR REPORT No. 1 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*Resolved*, first. That it is the sense of this Conference that the final disposition of the property of the East Mississippi Female College rests with the Mississippi Annual Conference.

*Resolved*, secondly. That the Chair be requested to appoint a committee, consisting of three clerical members of this Conference and two representative laymen within the bounds of this Conference, to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of said college in settling the legal status, and in negotiating the sale of the property now held by the said Board of Trustees in the name of the East Mississippi Female College; provided, however, that no reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale of said property shall be made until the aforesaid committee and the said Board of Trustees, acting as a joint agency, shall report to a regular session of this Annual Conference, and instructions be obtained from the said Annual Conference.

Signed,

R. SELBY, Secretary,  
For the Board.

Pending the vote L. P. Brown, President of the Board of Trustees of East Mississippi Female College, by permission of the Conference, presented a report from the Board of Trustees, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted and distribution of money was made.

## REPORT No. 2, JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Your Joint Board of Finance beg to submit the following report:

Two of our claimants have died during the year, viz: Rev. Jno. A. Vance and Mrs. Wm. Finn.

We have continued the quarterly payment plan and have met all the claims on us during the first three quarters of the year, and will be able to pay in full the amounts allowed our worthy claimants.

The Conference has paid a little more than 90 per cent. of the assessment, this being \$105.03 more than last year.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the Bishops Fund. We recommend the continuance of the quarterly payment plan and that the first Sunday in March, or as near thereto as practicable, be observed in all our congregations as Veteran's Day and that this collection be taken on its merits.

We have made the following allowances for the year 1904:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong. ....	\$ 75	Mrs. J. A. Vance, .....	150
" J. N. Williams .....	75	" N. M. Clark .....	100
" Matt. Cochoun .....	75	Rev. D. G. W. Ellis .....	100
" J. J. Smpie .....	75	" L. P. Meador .....	150
" E. R. Strickland .....	100	" W. W. Hurst .....	200
" J. M. Pugh .....	75	Mrs. J. H. Holland .....	100
" W. E. Ballard .....	50	Miss Fannie Lou Newsom ..	50
" R. S. Woodward .....	100	Rev. R. W. Bailey's children	75
" D. Merchant .....	100	Rev. G. W. Ferrer's children	150

" P. A. Johnston.....	100	Mrs. W. M. Stevens.....	100
" Laura Price.....	200	Rev. P. Howard.....	150
" G. M. Gilmore.....	75	Rev. H. D. Howell.....	200
" D. M. Wiggins.....	75	Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75
" H. F. Johnson.....	125	" S. Dawson.....	100
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	200	" J. P. Drake.....	75
" R. B. Downer.....	200	" H. B. Trevilion.....	100
Mrs. A. B. Nicholson.....	100	Rev. W. G. Backus.....	250
Rev. T. W. Brown.....	100	" Ira B. Robertson.....	200
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50	Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	20
" J. A. Ellis.....	75	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	200
" D. A. Little.....	150	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	50
" J. W. Ellison.....	75	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	200
" H. D. Berry.....	75	Rev. R. L. Phillips.....	200
Rev. N. B. Young.....	100		

The assessment for Conference claimants for the year 1904 is \$7050 divided among the districts as follows:

Jackson district.....	\$ 100
Brookhaven district.....	100
Meridian district.....	100
Vicksburg district.....	800
Sea Shore district.....	100
Forest district.....	950
Natchez district.....	800

TOTAL..... \$ 7050

The assessment for Bishops is..... 1520  
and is divided as follows:

Jackson district.....	\$ 230
Brookhaven district.....	230
Meridian district.....	220
Vicksburg district.....	200
Sea Shore district.....	250
Forest district.....	200
Natchez district.....	190

TOTAL..... \$ 1520

The Conference is assessed \$700 for expenses of delegates to the next General Conference which is divided as follows:

Jackson district.....	\$ 105	Sea Shore district.....	\$ 105
Brookhaven district.....	105	Forest district.....	100
Meridian district.....	105	Natchez district.....	90
Vicksburg district.....	90		

TOTAL..... \$ 700

We have collected this year for the Bishops, \$1511 67:

	Assessed	Paid	Excess
Jackson district.....	\$ 230	\$ 230	
Brookhaven district.....	230	234 53	\$4 53
Meridian district.....	220	220	
Vicksburg district.....	200	200	
Sea Shore district.....	230	237 14	7 14
Forest district.....	200	200	
Natchez district.....	190	190	
TOTAL.....	\$1500	\$ 1511 67	\$11 67

We have collected this year for Conference claimants \$6447 35:

	Assessed	Paid
Jackson district.....	\$ 1100	\$953 20
Brookhaven district .....	1100	991
Meridian district.....	1100	957 85
Vicksburg district.....	850	734 85
Sea Shore district .....	1050	1145 50
Forest district.....	950	966 80
Natchez district .....	850	698 15
Total paid this year.....		\$ 6447 35
Balance from last year.....		84 75
Colvin bequest Fund.....		24 00
TOTAL.....		\$ 6556 10

We have expended for printing Minutes .....	\$ 32 50
For interest.....	80 00
For incidental expenses .....	58 80
Refunded to Conference Endowment Fund .....	800 00
Paid the claimants.....	5507 50
TOTAL paid.....	\$ 6478 80
Balance on hand.....	77 50

We nominate the following as Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund for the ensuing four years: B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner; Jno. W. Chambers, Chas. W. Crisler, W. M. Thornton, W. S. F. Tatum and J. H. Jones.

The following are the amounts paid the claimants this year:

Mrs. Wm Finn.....	\$ 37 50	Rev. R. A. Sibley .....	\$ 200 00
" T. Y. Armstrong....	75 00	" R. B. Downer .....	200 00
" J. N. Williams.....	75 00	" T. W. Brown.....	100 00
" J. J. Smylie.....	75 00	Mrs. A. B. Nicholson .....	100 00
" Matt. Calhoun.....	75 00	" E. A. Flowers .....	50 00
" E. R. Strickland....	125 00	" J. A. Ellis .....	75 00
Rev. N. B. Young.....	100 00	" D. A. Little.....	150 00
Mrs. J. A. Vance.....	150 00	" J. W. Ellison.....	75 00
" N. M. Clark.....	125 00	" H. D. Berry .....	75 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	100 00	" J. H. Holland .....	100 00
" L. P. Meador.....	150 00	Miss Fannie Lou Newsom.	50 00
" W. W. Hurst .....	175 00	Mrs. R. W. Bailey .....	150 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard .....	50 00	Rev. G. W. Ferrer's child'n	100 00
" J. M. Pugh.....	75 00	Mrs. W. M. Stevens.....	150 00
" R. S. Woodward....	100 00	Rev. P. Howard .....	150 00
" D. Merchant.....	100 00	Rev. H. D. Howell.....	200 00
" P. A. Johnston....	100 00	Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75 00
" Laura Price.....	175 00	" S. Dawson.....	100 00
" G. M. Gilmore....	75 00	" J. P. Drake .....	75 00
" D. M. Wiggins.....	75 00	" H. B. Trevilion.....	75 00
" H. F. Johnston.....	125 00	Rev. W. G. Backus.....	275 00
Rev. Ira B. Robertson...	200 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins .....	20 00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell....	175 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth. ....	50 00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	200 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips....	200 00

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman.  
P. D. HARDIN, Secretary.

Question 4 was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" J. L. Red, C. C. Gibson and J. E. Lewis were called before the chancel, addressed by the Bishop, answered properly the disciplinary questions and on motion were admitted into full connection.

Report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. In connection with this report Miss Addie Purnell, Conference President of Woman's Home Mission Society, addressed the Conference.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN The Board of Church Extension brings you the cheering news that our collections are \$433.35 in excess of last year.

The several districts have reported their collections as follows:

	Assessed	Paid
Vicksburg district.....	\$ 400 00	\$ 395 00
Jackson district.....	450 00	425 00
Sea Shore district .....	650 00	664 50
Meridian district.....	450 00	406 22
Natchez district.....	350 00	316 15
Brookhaven district.....	500 00	521 00
Forest district.....	450 00	420 85

TOTAL..... \$ 3147 72

This leaves a deficit on the whole assessment of only \$255 38.

There were fifteen applications for donations to the amount of \$3,590, while the Board had only \$1,584 to meet the demand.

The churches were granted donations as follows:

Cottondale .....	\$250 00
South McComb.....	250 00
Taylorsville .....	100 00
Kingston .....	200 00
Clyde .....	72 40
Biloxi. ....	150 00
D'Lo.....	100 00
Washington Street, Vicksburg.....	172 40
Fayette.....	100 00
Mount Carmel....	40 00
Edinburg.....	50 00
McHenry.....	50 00

Total amount to churches ..... \$ 1534 80

To Dr. P. H. Whisner..... 1567 53

To printing minutes ..... 32 50

To expense account..... 22 00

To amount from last year..... 2 56

TOTAL ..... \$ 3159 29

In Treasury..... 28 34

TOTAL ..... \$ 3187 63



The following are the assessments upon the several districts for the ensuing year;

Vicksburg.....	\$ 400 00
Jackson .....	450 00
Sea shore.....	750 00
Meridian.....	450 00
Natchez.....	350 00
Brookhaven....	550 00
Forest.....	450 00

Inasmuch as the Board disapproved certain methods pursued by some brethren in connection with the business of Church Extension, the following policy is outlined and will be adhered to:

1. All applications for aid must be in the hands of the Secretary by November 1st, of each year.

2. The Board will not appropriate any of its funds to repair old, dilapidated, worn out church buildings.

3. It is confidently expected that all churches receiving aid from the Church Extension Board shall insure the building for a sufficient amount to cover any loss by fire or by any other means.

4. The Board cannot give precedence to applications for aid from brethren who have given personal notes for indebtedness upon church buildings.

Such applications will be considered as the Discipline requires according to their needs, regardless of embarrassment arising from the giving of such notes

In the twenty-one years of the history of Church Extension the Mississippi Conference has contributed on the assessments \$34327 42, and to the Loan Funds \$1,644, and during the same period has received in donations \$22,232, and in loans \$8,100.

There are 65 Societies in the Mississippi Conference without houses of worship. This together with the fact that the population within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference is rapidly increasing requiring constantly more churches and that many of the churches we now have are inadequate and must be substituted by better ones, is the grounds of our most earnest appeal to the Conference for at least the full amount of the assessment.

#### WOMANS' HOME MISSION SOCIETY

This department of our work has made splendid progress during the past year. The total amount raised by the Auxiliaries for 1903 is \$2627.62

Three parsonages have been aided during the year.

North Kemper..... \$ 25 00

South McComb..... 100 00

Wesley Chapel, Natchez..... 65 00

The officers for 1904 are the following: Miss Addie Purnell, Jackson, Miss.; Miss Florence Kern, Natchez, Miss.; Mrs. Record, Port Gibson, Miss.; Mrs. T. B. Holloman, Vicksburg, Miss.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

#### APPENDIX TO REPORT

A special collection for Church Extension was taken amounting to \$5850. of which Major R. W. Millsaps gave \$50 and T. L. Mellen \$8,50, and are hereby tendered the thanks of the Board.

The following were announced as the committee on the East Mississippi Female College matter:

Lyman Carley, T. B. Holloman, M. L. Burton, J. S. Sexton, J. H. Jones.

Dr. Winton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Advocate.

Report No. 2, of the Board of Education was read.

On motion the time was extended to hear an address by Dr. Tillett.

The report on motion was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT No. 2 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have had before us certain communications from our correspondence School at Nashville, and note with pleasure the work being done there. We are gratified at the fact that a relatively large number of the young men of our Conference are availing themselves of the opportunities offered by the school.

Therefore, *resolved*, that we do heartily endorse this new feature of our educational work, and hereby authorize the Examining Committees of this Conference to accept the certificates from the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.

ROBT. SELBY, For the Board.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to convene at three o'clock this afternoon.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of the Mississippi Methodist Historical Society, organized during the year, and make some recommendation in regard thereto.

Signed:

A. F. WATKINS,  
H. M. ELLIS,  
ROBT. SELBY.

The committee appointed is as follows:

W. C. Black, Jno. A. B. Jones, H. R. Singleton.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements for Sunday:

#### CENTRAL CHURCH.

9:30 a. m. Love Feast, led by Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Bishop Key, followed by Ordination of Deacons.

3:30 p. m. Memorial Service, followed by Ordination of Elders.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. G. W. Winton.

#### EAST END CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. T. Bolling, D.D.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. C. W. Crisler.

WEST END CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. B. Lewis.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. I. W. Cooper, D.D.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Chambers.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. M. L. Burton.

SEVENTH AVENUE CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. W. Morse.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. B. W. Lewis.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. B. Holloman, D.D.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. F. Watkins, D.D.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. M. M. Black.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. H. Thompson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. H. M. DuBose, D.D.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. T. Leggett.

FORTY-FIRST AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. C. Black, D.D.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Carpenter.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. H. W. Featherstun, D.D.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. T. W. Adams.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robert Selby.  
7:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Weems, D.D.

HOFFER CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. C. S. Embree.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. L. Mellen.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. H. B. Watkins.

MERIDIAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. B. F. Lewis.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. S. Harmon.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Tillett.

## FOURTH DAY.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock, Bishop Key in the chair. After singing, W. L. C. Hunnicutt led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: J. D. Ellis, M. L. White, W. W. Morse, C. M. Crossley, J. D. Crymes, R. S. Gale, W. J. Dawson, J. W. Crisler, J. T. Nicholson, P. D. Hardin, John A. Moore, D. P. Bradford, L. E. Alford, W. W. Moore, J. W. Lewis, T. B. Clifford, D. Scarborough, F. B. Ormond, B. W. Lewis, L. J. Jones, R. F. Witt, H. Mellard, G. A. Guice, W. L. Linfield, F. M. Williams, G. W. Huff, J. H. Foreman, W. C. Black, T. J. O'Neill, R. H. Barr, H. W. VanHook, G. H. Galloway, J. G. Galloway, R. A. Sibley, Jr., C. F. Emery, W. W. Cammack, B. S. Ravner, G. H. Thompson, J. S. Parker, W. M. Williams, H. W. Featherstun, W. M. Sullivan, G. R. Ellis, H. B. Vandenberg, W. J. Ferguson, T. H. King, C. W. Crisler, R. Bradley, R. Selby, E. F. Edgar, H. P. Lewis, John A. B. Jones, B. F. Lewis, J. W. Chambers, J. W. Sandell, J. N. Ware, W. T. Griffin, J. E. Carpenter, J. W. Brown, W. H. Saunders, F. A. Grimes, C. C. Evans, W. G. Forsyth, C. A. Powell, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, C. D. Cecil, A. D. Miller, M. L. Burton, P. H. Howse, I. L. Peebles, I. W. Cooper and H. G. Hawkins. The name of H. C. Brown was called, and it was announced that he had been transferred to the Columbia Conference. The name of V. V. Boone was called, and it was announced that he had been transferred to the West Texas Conference.

The following resolution relative to John A. B. Jones was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. J. A. B. Jones, an honored veteran of the Mississippi Conference, in response to a resolution presented at the last session of the Conference, preached a semi-centennial sermon on the night of December 9; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we express to him our high and loving appreciation of his long life of usefulness among us, and would especially thank him for the sermon, which was characterized by Dr. W. R. Lambuth as "thrilling in its personalities, revealing the heroism of the man," in which opinion we all concur.

Signed,

M. M. BLACK,  
W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,  
T. L. MILEN.

The report on the American Bible Society was read and adopted, as follows:

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

*To the Bishop and Brethren:*

We, your board, in the discharge of the sacred work committed to us, beg leave to report as follows:

With a steadfast faith in the divine Word of God and the efficiency of the American Bible Society, we are highly gratified at the progress of this great institution. It was organized in 1816, its object being that of spreading the Holy Scriptures over the habitable globe, without regard to sect or creed. Its progress may be observed in noting the following facts:

During the first period of twenty-five years, from 1816 to 1841, it issued 2,798,366 volumes, and in the second period, 18,987,210; in the third, 32,478,138, and the fourth period would reach 50,000,000, at the present rate of about 2,000,000 a year. But this will be inadequate to meet the pressing demands being made. The total issues last year at home and in other lands were 1,723,791.

The Bible is now printed in whole and in part together in over 400 different languages, dialects and idioms. Notwithstanding Voltaire's prophecy that within one hundred years the Bible would be an unknown book, the number of volumes of Holy Scripture that come from the press now every twelve months is about 8,000,000—more than the total number that saw the light during the first eighteen centuries after the advent of our Lord.

It is admitted that the Bible is a potent forerunner of the missionary. No institution is doing so much to sow the world down with the Word of God as the American Bible Society; and it is putting the Word in reach of every man. One dollar will provide five Bibles or twenty New Testaments for the destitute; \$30 will provide 150 families with Bibles or 600 with New Testaments. What will we as a church do to push forward this great work? To stand still is to stagnate; to turn back is to lose in great measure what has already been accomplished. So we must go forward. Last year we assessed \$1,000 for this sacred cause and paid \$889.53. We recommend an increase of \$200 for the conference year 1904, which makes the assessment \$1,200, and distribute it as follows:

Seashore District .....	\$ 235 00
Meridian District .....	175 00
Forest District .....	160 00
Jackson District .....	175 00
Vicksburg District .....	145 00
Natchez District .....	150 00
Brookhaven District .....	160 00

We also recommend that the pastors give as much prominence as possible to this cause. Brethren, you could not do better than to preach a sermon on the Holy Scriptures and take this collection on its merits.

Signed by the Board,

R. BRADLEY, Chairman.  
P. H. HOWSE, Secretary.  
H. J. NORTON, Treasurer.  
T. B. COTTRELL,  
J. H. JONES,  
W. W. MORSE,  
T. M. EVANS.

The report on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted, as follows:

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:*

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, feel that the church cannot too frequently nor too strenuously stress the importance of keeping the Sabbath holy. The Sabbath is generally recognized as a physical and moral necessity. It lies at the foundation of all civil and religious development. Being embodied in the decalogue, its observance is just as binding as that of any of the other commandments. The breaking of this will result in as great if not greater evil than the breaking of any of the other commandments.

We are doubtless in greater danger from the violation of this commandment than from the violation of any of the other commandments. This arises from the fact that its violation is not generally considered so wicked as the breaking of some of the other commandments.

Again, there are certain phases of our modern civilization that have a constant and insidious tendency to undermine the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. Among these we mention the running of street cars, freight and excursion trains on the Sabbath. Such disregard for the Lord's Day is backed by such strong financial and social influences as to bestir the church to renewed vigilance along this line; therefore.

*Resolve 1*, first. That we urge our preachers everywhere, both in private and public, by example and precept, to give such prominence to this subject as to educate the public conscience to the point that we will be indeed a Sabbath-observing people.

*Resolved*, second. That this Conference ask Bishop Key to appoint a committee of five, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, who shall in the name of this Conference ask the next Legislature of the State of Mississippi to pass a law forbidding the running of freight and excursion trains on Sunday.

*Resolved*, third. That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to inform Dr. Edward Thompson, San Antonio, Texas, General Manager of the Sunday League of America, that the Mississippi conference stands ready to co-operate with this League in all its laudable efforts for the proper observance of the Sabbath.

*Resolved*, fourth. That we ask the Conference to elect two delegates to attend the World's Sunday Congress, to meet in St. Louis next October.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee,

M. H. MOORE, Secretary.

Question Five was called. "Who are readmitted?" E. H. Mounger, from the Vicksburg District, and Charles Monroe Martin, from the Meridian District.

The report on the State of the Church was read and adopted, as follows:

### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN—We are rejoiced to note that our beloved Zion is increasing in fruitage of good things. No progress has she made in the past that is commensurate with that of the present. Like a grand sea vessel, she moves with a steadiness that seems to ignore

the pressure of rolling billows and the fierceness of raging storms; like an army with floating banners, conquering enemies and freeing captives. Some of her achievements find expression in her advance payments of her assessments over last year, and also in greater numbers of her accessions. Her skirts of whiteness have been less besoiled by her members indulging in questionable worldly amusements than formerly. Her self-control has not been agitated and irregular by intoxicants as once, but she is trampling under foot more completely that gigantic evil that has enslaved and destroyed so many thousand of our race.

This, my brethren, is only a faint, partial portrayal of the bright side of our beloved church; but let us not blind our eyes against her amendable lackings and neglects. Her spirituality is not being emphasized with that intensity essential to its abreastment with her temporal progress. Many of her members are strangers to the new birth and witness of the Holy Spirit, and not many of those who have been born again live that consecrated, that high, that pure, that grave life consonant with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. We believe that this state of things would be converted into the better should we as God's ministers preach our doctrines with greater earnestness and intelligence and live that life expressed by St. Paul when he said: "For to me to live is Christ."—Phil 1:21; having Christ as the object of all our sufferings and works. When that day of right life by each of our members dawns upon us, then will our strength and power be fully felt and our blessed Zion shall not only accomplish the work of our Lord as He requires, but as a stainless and ready bride to meet the Son of God for eternal wedlock.

Respectfully,

ISAAC L. PEEBLES.

A resolution relative to the correlation of our female schools was referred, on motion, to the Board of Education.

The following report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund was read and received:

#### CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—The report of the Treasurer shows the following facts respecting the Conference Endowment Fund:

Amount invested in bonds and notes.....	\$ 7,130 00
Cash in bank.....	445 75
Total ....	\$ 7,575 75
Total last year .....	\$ 6,521 97
Increase .....	\$ 1,053 78

During the year E. H. Easterling has donated to the Treasurer \$500.00, and \$50.00 has been contributed by W. H. Lampton. Col. J. H. Jones reported a collection of \$110.00.

We now have the following funds:

VanHouten bequest .....	\$ 1,000 00
Henderson bequest.....	500 00
P. A. Johnston bequest .....	500 00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500 00



We request our pastors to present this phase of our work in their respective churches.

The Board of Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund has been organized by the election of J. W. Chambers, President; W. S. F. Tatum, Vice-President; C. W. Crisler, Secretary; B. F. Jones, Treasurer.

In behalf of the Trustees,

CHARLES W. CRISLER,  
Secretary.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted, as follows:

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

There are in the Conference fifty-three Senior Leagues and twenty-one Junior Leagues—total seventy-four. There are ninety-five pastoral charges without any League at all. In some cases the pastoral conditions were unfavorable to the organization and maintenance of Epworth Leagues, just as in some places Sunday Schools are impracticable. These cases, we are sure, are rare. If pastors would inform themselves thoroughly about Epworth League methods and would give to the work the needed toil, Epworth Leagues would be found not only possible, but very practicable. Unfortunately, some pastors seem to think that the Epworth League is still on trial in our church, and that they are not under obligation to it as they are to the Sunday School. The brethren, however, are gradually learning better.

The want of trained leaders in League work and of information generally concerning the best methods account for most, if not all, of the difficulties met in maintaining Leagues. To meet this great want, the Seashore Epworth League Assembly at the Seashore Camp Ground, near Biloxi, exists. This Assembly grows year by year in attendance, interest and value of the work done. We endorse the Seashore Epworth League Assembly, and urge that our Leagues send representatives of their membership to this School of Methods by the sea. We commend the idea of building there an Epworth Lodge.

We urge all of our Leagues to take up the Institute work for the systematic study of our doctrines, history, polity and related matters, and the Bible Study Circles outlined weekly in the Epworth Era. We commend all of the Culture Courses as practical, wise and calculated to result in great intellectual and spiritual good to our young people.

We endorse the action taken by the Mississippi Conference League, setting apart the month of April as Forward Month, in which our pastors and other League workers are urged to make special effort to organize new Leagues and increase the circulation of the Era. We make this action our own. We join with the Conference League in its urgent efforts and earnest pleas that the District Leagues be organized and District League Conferences be held.

We call attention to the fact that the Conference of the Mississippi Conference League will be held in Hattiesburg, June 13-16, 1904; and beg that no Presiding Elder fix a District Conference, and no Pastor a revival, and no Board a meeting for this date; and that all our preachers arrange to be present.

We have arranged with the Sunday School Board to put into the field as a helper and organizer of Leagues and Sunday Schools our brother. N. A. Mott. We heartily commend him to Pastors and Presiding Elders, and urge that they use him freely to aid them in the work for our young people.



We commend the action of the Mississippi Conference League, in undertaking the support for 1904 of our own missionary to China, Rev. J. B. Fearn; and beg the co-operation of all the preachers. Rev. H. B. Watkins has been appointed agent of this fund.

We commend the effort to build at Monteagle an Epworth Home.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, President.

J. R. JONES, Secretary.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the Mississippi Methodist Historical Society was presented and adopted, as follows:

#### METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of the Mississippi Methodist Historical Society beg leave to report as follows:

We most heartily approve the formation of this Society, believing that it will be the means of the preservation of much historical data and other things of interest and importance to our church in this State.

We recommend that our preachers and laymen become members of the Society, and request that any of our people, who possess books, manuscripts, pamphlets, medals, pictures, or any thing calculated to shed light upon or illustrate the subject, deposit these things in the archives of the Society.

We recommend that the said Society be invited to use the evening before the Conference session every year for a mass meeting in the interest of this Society and if the invitation is accepted that this shall become a standing order of the Conference.

Signed,

W. C. BLACK, Chairman,  
J. A. B. JONES, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

*To the President and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:*

BRETHREN:—Your Committee submits the following report:

The Records of the Vicksburg, Natchez, Jackson, Brookhaven and Meridian Districts have been examined and found to be correctly and neatly kept. The Record of the Sea Shore District has been correctly kept, but is lacking in neatness on account of the crowded appearance in the manner of entering minutes. The Record of the Forest District was not put into the hands of the committee for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. LEWIS, JR., Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON MEMOIRS.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—Only one of our preachers has been called by death to enter into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Brother John A. Vance has gone to his reward. A suitable tribute will be paid to his memory when the memorial service is held by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SANDELL,  
For the Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the memorial service.

The following Minute Questions were asked and answered:

#### MINUTE QUESTIONS.

21. Local preachers, 75. Members, 43,137.
22. Number infants baptized, 986.
23. Number adults baptized, 1,090.
24. Number of Epworth Leagues, Senior 53, Junior 21; total 74.
25. Number of Epworth League members, Senior 1,630, Junior 726; total 2,356.
26. Number of Sunday schools, 375.
27. Number of Sunday school teachers, 2,315.
28. Number of Sunday school scholars, 20,989.
29. Assessed for Conference claimants, \$7,000.
30. Collected for Conference claimants, \$6,463.35.
31. Collected for Missions, Foreign \$9,849.76; Domestic \$5,520.88.
32. Collected for Church Extension, \$3,173.88.
33. Collected for American Bible Society, \$885.33.
34. Collected for P. E., \$10,848.35; P. C., \$83,406 94.
35. Collected for Bishops, \$1,500.
36. Number of societies, 507. Houses owned, 433.
37. Value of houses, \$529,732. Indebtedness, \$10,112.04.
38. Number of pastoral charges, 139. Parsonages, 124.
39. Value of parsonages, \$139,305. Indebtedness, \$8,532.01.
40. Number of districts, 7. District parsonages, 6.
41. Value of district parsonages, \$14,050. Indebtedness, \$2,200.
42. Number of churches damaged, 4. Amount of damage, \$3,050.
43. Insurance carried, \$173,175. Losses sustained, \$1,550. Premiums paid, \$1,903.40. Collections on losses, \$1,529.

The following resolution, offered by G. S. Harmon, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to formulate a plan to secure uniformity and accuracy in the statistical and financial reports; said committee to report to the next Annual Conference.

The committee appointed is as follows: G. S. Harmon, A. F. Watkins and H. M. Ellis.

Question Forty five was called: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Gulfport.

The following resolution, relative to army chaplains, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Under the present law army chaplains are the only staff officers in the army who do not receive pay of mounted officers, and are the only commissioned officers in the army or navy who have no promotion; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Annual Conference assembled,

representing a constituency of about one hundred and fifty thousand in the State of Mississippi, affirm our hearty approval of a bill entitled, "An Act to Recognize and Promote the Efficiency of Army Chaplains," which corrects the unjust discriminations; and that we respectfully but earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure its enactment, and that our Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the said Representatives and Senators.

A. F. WATKINS,  
C. A. POWELL.

The report of the Orphans' Home with a supplement was read, as follows:

#### REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, Convened at Meridian, December 9th, 1903:*

DEAR BRETHREN—The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home is glad to be able to report added prosperity of the institution and greater increase of the interest among our people. From all over the field, contributions are being sent in and the Home has evidently won its way into the hearts of our members.

Rev. W. T. Griffin has managed with great economy and wisdom and we extend to him our sincerest thanks for his faithful and excellent services. His heart is in the work and every one seems to recognize that we have the right man in the place. He was unanimously reelected by the Board.

There are now 116 children in the Home and altogether, 246 have been cared for. Twenty-seven have been received this year and seventeen have been let out by adoption and otherwise. At present there are four babies, eight having been cared for during the year. The health of the Home has been excellent, but one death having occurred during the year, that an infant of three months, ill when received.

The school is under the efficient management of Miss Cameron and Sister Griffin and a kindergarten department has been added which puts all the children except the babies, in school. We will have six months public school. Six of our girls are being educated in Church Colleges, one having graduated at Grenada last session. We are very grateful to these Colleges for their services.

The Home work is being done entirely by the children of the Home superintended by a matron and one of the older girls of the Home. The farm has been cultivated by the boys under the direction of the competent Superintendent, and enough corn and hay housed for all purposes, besides vegetables, potatoes, etc., for the Home table. Two bales of cotton were made and the field is in fine condition for another year.

The religious training of the Home is well cared for. Family prayer is held night and morning. There are three Epworth Leagues and two Home Societies - all conducted by the children, and eighty are members of the church, ten having joined this year. The Sunday School Boards of the two Conferences supply the literature for the Home and other good books are furnished by friends.

The Home paper has a circulation of nearly 4000 and is of great help to the Home.

Thirty-five acres of valuable land were added to the property this year, making the total acreage eighty-five. There has been put in a splendid modern steam heating plant, at a cost of \$1,315, which keeps the Home comfortable in all weather. One gallery was erected on the east side, the entire length of the building. The entire building, including kitchen and laundry, has received two coats of good paint. A new balustrade has been put around the deck roof. A bath-room has been put in on the first floor, with porcelain-lined tub and toilet fixtures; also a hot-water furnace and tank, with connections throughout the building.

The physicians of Water Valley and Hon. J. G. McGowen have won our hearty thanks by their faithful services for the Home.

#### RECEIPTS.

We had on hand at last report .....	\$ 323 75
Amount invested, endowment .....	1,000 00
Received from Mississippi Conference. ....	4,341 88
Received from North Mississippi Conference.....	6,304 07

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Expended during year.....	\$ 10,221 20
Amount invested . ....	800 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	948 50
Cash in hands of Manager (unreported to Treasurer) .....	1,000 00

The Home has no indebtedness.

As the terms of office of M. L. Burton and J. P. Carruth as Directors expire at this Conference, we would request that you elect their successors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SHERARD,

H. M. ELLIS,

R. W. JONES,

Committee.

#### SUPPLEMENT TO ORPHANS' HOME.

We would call your attention to the fact that when the present building at the Home was put up it was looking to the care of about 120 children and we would further state that we now find that with 116 children in the Home the building is filled, as shown by the report.

We have received twenty-seven children into the Home this year and they continue to knock at our doors.

Being thus confronted, as servants of yours, we deem it right and proper to call this matter to your attention. In doing so however we desire to state that in our judgment we should have an addition in the way of a brick dormitory to meet the demands.

Signed,

W. T. GRIFFIN,

Manager,

M. L. Burton and J. P. Carruth were elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Directors.

A. F. Watkins and W. B. Lewis were elected to represent the Conference at the World's Sunday Congress, to meet in St. Louis in October, 1904.

The Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Key.

## FIFTH DAY.

MER DIAN, MISS., December 13, 1903.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock P. M., Bishop Key in the chair. After a hymn the Conference was led in prayer by W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

The Bishop tenderly introduced the service, and called for the report of the Committee on Memoirs. The Memoir of John A. Vance was read by J. W. Sandell and adopted as follows:

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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REV. JOHN A. VANCE was born in Ireland, Feb. 24, 1820, and went to heaven from his home near Beech Springs on Jan. 6, 1903. The body was laid away underneath the sod on Jan. 8, 1903. Suitable services were conducted by Rev. M. J. McDonald, L. E. Bro. Vance came to this country in 1847, and was married to Lucy F. Reams, Dec. 22, 1852, by J. P. Mellen. He joined the M. E. Church, South, about 1854, at Beech Springs, during a meeting held under an oak tree by John G. De-kin. He was received into the church at White Plains, in Newton county; recommended by this church for license to exhort and was licensed on Decatur circuit, Aug. 30, 1856, by A. J. Smith, P. C. He was recommended and licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Decatur circuit in 1857—R. J. Jones, P. E. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, Nov. 18, 1857, at Brandon, Miss.; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, Dec. 1, 1861, at Canton, Miss., and ordained elder by Bishop James O. Andrew, Nov. 8, 1863, at Kosciusko, Miss. Bro. Vance's first appointment was junior preacher on Brandon circuit with J. A. Godfrey. In 1859 he served the Raleigh circuit; in 1860, Philadelphia; in 1861, Columbia; in 1862, Covington, La.; in 1863, Raleigh, as senior preacher, with Wallace W. Graves, junior; in 1865, Westville; in 1866, Louisville; in 1867, Carthage. We have no Conference record for 1867. In 1869-70 he preached at Walnut Grove; in 1871, Lake; in 1872, Philadelphia; in 1873, Hillsboro; in 1874, Philadelphia; in 1875, Centerville or Conehatta. At the Conference of 1875, Canton, Miss., Bro. Vance was granted a supernumerary relation, having been injured by falling timber. After resting one year he was appointed to Enon circuit, which he served in 1877. At the Conference of 1877 he was again granted a supernumerary relation, which relation he held during 1878 and 1879. In 1879 he was granted a superannuated relation, but in 1880 he was appointed to the Philadelphia circuit for 1881. In 1882 he served the Beech Springs missions. His name does not appear in the list of appointments for 1883. He was again granted the supernumerary relation at the Conference in 1883. He held this relation from 1884 till 1894, when he was granted a superannuated relation which he held from 1894 till 1902, and was again granted that relation for 1903. Bro. Vance was soundly converted. He had a strong, conscious knowledge of God. He read largely on the subjects with which he had to do. Looking through his library, the marks and notes made by him indicate much and thorough reading. He was well posted on the doctrines and polity of his church, faithful to his church, defending her interest at a sacrifice to himself. Bro. Vance was one of the pioneer preachers, some of his circuits containing from twenty to thirty appointments. The records show that he was junior preacher at Brandon

in 1858. A note found among his papers says: "I joined the Mississippi Conference in 1857, held at Brandon; Bishop Early in the chair. Decatur was my first circuit, with twenty-eight preaching-places." Bro. Vance was considered a strong preacher, and at times very forceful. Some meetings held by him are yet spoken of as remarkable. Hundreds of persons have been converted through his ministry. He possessed those qualities which belong to the Irish. He was per-~~ev~~ering, determined, witty, devoted. What he said in criticism was in the presence, and not in the absence of the one criticised.

Bro. Vance labored hard, that he might have a home in his old days. Success crowned his efforts. His home was the home of the itinerant preacher. The last work he did was at White Plains, where he went to administer the sacrament. Bro. Vance had been feeble a number of years, having never recovered from the injury received some time before. Though being subject to light fainting-spells, he attended preaching, and preached when able. He always kept up his family devotions. One night, when his pastor was holding services at his home, a few days before he left this earth he sang, "The day is past and gone," and said to the pastor, "I am ready; I have done the best I could." About a day before he left he kept saying, "I want to go home." Aunt Lucy said, "Why, you're at home." He then said, "I want to go to heaven." In a few hours he left the house in which he had dwelt for eighty-two years ten months and twelve days, and his friends laid his body away in the cemetery at Beech Springs, Neshoba county, Miss. While he is enjoying his well-deserved and fought-for reward, we miss Uncle Johnnie at his home. He is missed on the circuit, in the Quarterly Conference, and on the Conference floor. The neighbors say there was never a better man. Peace to his ashes.

M. L. WHITE.

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The following spoke on the life and labors of our deceased brother: J. M. Weems, H. P. Lewis, J. T. Nicholson, Irvin Miller, N. B. Young, I. L. Peebles and Bishop Key.

The Bishop then proceeded with the Ordination of Elders.

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## SIXTH DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 14, 1903.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Key in the chair. John W. Crisler conducted the opening religious exercises, reading John 15, announcing hymn No. 546, and leading in prayer.

The minutes of the sessions of Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Question Nine was called: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" None.

Question Eleven was called: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" The Bishop reported the ordination of Henry T. Carley, Francis A. Lane and James W. Thompson.

Question Thirteen was called: "What traveling preachers are ordained elder-?" The Bishop reported the names of John R. Jones, Gus. S. Harmon, James C. Ellis, William L. Hightower, John J. Golden, John W. Campbell and Earl L. Alford as having been ordained.

Question Fifteen was called: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" The Bishop reported the ordination of George W. Huddleston.

Question One, "Who are admitted on trial?" was reopened, and the name of W. W. Graves from the Jackson District was presented, and, having been recommended by the committee, he was admitted on trial.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted, as follows:

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN—The Sunday School Board would respectfully submit the following report, viz :

After careful inquiry into the Sunday School work in the bounds of our Conference, we find an increase of enthusiasm and spiritual interest manifested. The conviction is growing on the church that the Sunday school is one of the most important departments of church work. This is indeed an age of aggressiveness in all our work, and we are glad to find that the Sunday school interests are not lagging behind. There has never been in the history of the Christian church a time when so many far-reaching methods have been planned for the advancement of God's kingdom and the conversion of the world as now. New movements are coming into view and new opportunities are opening before us.

Let us welcome every movement as the index finger of our Divine Lord and Master, pointing out the way we should go.

The Sunday school is rapidly becoming an interesting factor in Christian education. Whoever sits down, with child like gentleness, at the feet of our Divine Teacher, shall know of the doctrine, whether it is of God. The very highest ideal of education is to learn of Jesus Christ. In the Sunday school is pre-eminently the place to learn of Him. The very highest definition of a Sunday school is that it is a soul-saving agency; and its first and highest demand is a generation of thoroughly trained teachers.

We would emphasize the words of Dr. Atkins, that it is "time for the haphazard Sunday school teacher to pass away forever." Dr. Hamil has said, in defining a really fine Sunday school, that it makes things go, is faithful in study and attendance, and last and greatest, has thorough, up-to-date teachers. Who can fail to observe that, under the new methods that are being inaugurated in our Sunday School work, there has been a wonderful advance and a great quickening of zeal and interest in the Sunday School Department of the church?

Through the annual institute we shall be able to effect a better order of religious instruction for the young than has hitherto been known in the church. Teacher training work inaugurated by our General Sunday School Board last year, and placed under the special direction of Dr.



Hamil, has had phenomenal success. The institute held at Hattiesburg, April 27-29, was the largest Sunday school gathering ever held in Mississippi. Fully 400 delegates were in attendance. Dr. and Mrs. Hamil were at their best. The results of their work upon the Sunday school interests of our own beloved Methodism cannot be overestimated.

Your board would urge the organization of study circles among our Sunday school workers everywhere.

We recommend that Decision Day be observed by all our schools. Among the most important developments of the latter-day Sunday schools is the idea expressed through what is called Decision Day. For the pleasure and happiness of your little people, do not neglect Rally Day. We are glad to state that Children's Day has been more generally observed the past year than ever before, and the collections are largely in advance of any previous year in our history. The Cradle Roll is a helpful modern department. The smallest tots are enrolled, even in their cradles, and thus the parents feel pledged to bring them to Sunday school when they are old enough.

We most heartily approve and commend our own Sunday school literature. We do not believe that there is in existence today a better paper for children than our own *Children's Visitor*.

In conclusion, it gives us great pleasure to announce to you that your board has employed as its Field Secretary our efficient and beloved brother, N. A. Mott, for the year 1904. Brethren, throw wide open your doors to this dear brother. He will be a great help to you in your Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PARKER, Chairman.  
N. A. MOTT, Secretary.

The following report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted:

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, M. E. Church, South:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your Board of Missions beg to submit this, their annual report.

The following exhibit shows gratifying progress during the year:

Against an assessment of \$10,000 for Foreign Missions we report a collection of \$9 478 08, a deficit of \$521 92. If to this we add \$325 reported to us raised as specials and not reported on assessment, we have an aggregate for Foreign Missions of \$9,777.08.

The Meridian and Vicksburg Districts each report one charge overpaying this assessment. The Brookhaven and Natchez Districts each report four, the Forest seven and the Seashore fifteen, making a total of thirty-five pastoral charges overpaying this claim.

In the Vicksburg District six charges paid this claim in full, in the Natchez seven, the Jackson nine, the Brookhaven and Seashore each ten, the Meridian twelve and the Forest sixteen, making a total of seventy charges paying this assessment in full. Add to this those charges overpaying and we have a grand total of 105 pastoral charges meeting this obligation.

For Domestic Missions we have raised \$5 381.40 on an assessment of \$5,975, a deficit of \$593.60. Add to this the \$520.35 raised for local Domestic Mission work in the Seashore district, but which does not pass through the hands of the Board, and we have an aggregate of \$5,901.76 raised for



Domestic Mission work. This would make a grand total of \$15 678.84 raised by our Conference for the cause of Missions this year—Foreign and Domestic.

The Natchez and Vicksburg Districts each report six charges paying this claim in full. The Jackson District reports nine, the Meridian eleven, the Brookhaven and Forest each sixteen and the Seashore seventeen, a total of eighty-one charges.

Of those charges overpaying this claim, the Natchez District has two, the Jackson three, the Forest six and the Seashore nine, making twenty charges reporting an excess, and a total of 101 charges meeting this claim. This is ahead of anything ever reported before by this Board.

The call for aid for needy charges within the bounds of our Conference aggregates nearly \$3,000—more than was ever asked for before. A judicious Committee on Apportionments was appointed, and after careful and prayerful consideration, the following allowances were made for 1904:

Vicksburg, Washington St. ...	\$500	Middleton .....	\$100
Jackson, Rankin St. ....	200	Meridian, Seventh Ave. ....	450
Braxton .....	100	Poplar Springs.....	100
Fannin.....	100	South Side.....	100
Lintonia .....	150	Porterville .....	125
Pinola .....	225	North Kemper .....	100
Edinburg .....	150	Pascagoula.....	250
Scotland .....	100	Ocean Springs .....	225
Indian Mission .....	200	Biloxi .....	100
Laurel, Fifth Ave.....	275	Gulfport, Twenty-Eighth St... 300	
Tallahala .....	100	Bay St. Louis .....	200
Taylorville .....	200	Wolf River.....	250
Ellisville Circuit.....	100	Carriere .....	200
Beauregard.....	125	Hub .....	200
Pearl Haven.....	100	New Augusta .....	200
South McComb .....	350	McHenry .....	200
Osyka.....	150	Natchez, Wesley Chapel.....	500
Leakesville.....	225	Gloster .....	100
Wayne Mission.....	200	Homochitto.....	150

The assessment placed on this Conference for Foreign Missions is \$10,000. The following is the apportionment to the Districts for Foreign and Domestic Missions for 1904:

DISTRICT.	FOR. MIS.	DOM. MIS.
Brookhaven .....	\$1,525	\$1,200
Forest .....	1,350	1,000
Jackson .....	1,525	1,200
Meridian .....	1,475	1,200
Natchez .....	1,150	850
Seashore .....	1,750	1,600
Vicksburg .....	1,225	900

This Board wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid showing made by the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and expresses the hope that the time is not far distant when every pastoral charge will report one or both these Societies.

We would also urge putting *Go Forward* into every home. We feel this is entirely practicable. All that is needed is the proper effort.

## NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION,

Arrangements have also been made for another mid-year meeting of the Board, and we respectfully request each Presiding Elder to be present. Announcements will be made early in the year.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. M. M. Black as Conference Missionary Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEWIS,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read, and after being amended, adopted as follows:

## REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:*

The Board of Education beg leave to submit the following as their report No. 3:

We have had many questions relative to this great interest of the church before us and they have been carefully and prayerfully considered.

There has not been a session of the Conference at which the interest of its members has been so forcibly centered upon our institutions of learning as at this time and it appears that we are more nearly ready to make an advance movement than heretofore.

Reports from the trustees of Millsaps, Whitworth, Port Gibson, Edward McGehee and East Mississippi Female Colleges have been referred to us, and we are glad to note the highly prosperous condition of the same with the exception of the last which, was destroyed by fire early in the year.

## MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

In connection with this honored institution, it is especially worthy of note that the faculty is composed of Christian gentlemen, each a specialist in his chosen field; and the student body is of such a character that we have reason to be pardonably proud of them. Notwithstanding the institution is in only its twelfth session, it ranks with the best colleges of the church and its graduates have already taken high positions in the different callings and professions of life. We recommend the reappointment of James A. Moore to the chair of Mathematics.

## WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Under the joint administration of Revs. I. W. Cooper and H. G. Hawkins, the best showing for many years has been made. The attendance of students has been larger than for many years, the enrollment for the present session to date being one hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and thirty of whom are in the boarding department. The financial affairs of the institution are in sound condition. We do not hesitate to recommend the institution to the patronage of the Methodists of our Conference.

We recommend the appointment of I. W. Cooper and H. G. Hawkins as Associate Presidents.

We recommend the confirmation of W. B. Lewis and C. W. Crisler as trustees of the College.

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## PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are pleased to note from the report of this old and worthy institution that it is doing efficient service for the church in the field of Christian Education, the last session being the best in its history for many years. We would urge the Methodists in the territory adjacent to the institution to give it their hearty support and patronage. We recommend the reappointment of L. S. Jones as President of the college.

## EDWARD M'GEHEE COLLEGE.

It is with pleasure that we learn of the marked improvement in the attendance upon this institution for the present session, there being sixty pupils, twenty-eight of whom are boarders. We quote the following from the report: "The College is a thoroughly Methodist college, with a faculty composed of earnest Christian workers and exercising a marked influence for Christianity in the community."

## MONTROSE HIGH SCHOOL.

No report has reached us from this institution.

## PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We recognize, as heretofore, our obligation to these institutions, which have for their object the education of the colored youth of the country. We recommend an assessment upon the Conference for the maintenance of these institutions of \$399.00.

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to have with us during the present session of the Conference Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of the University, who reports to us the excellent condition and work of every department of the institution. We thank him for his strong presentation of matters pertaining to the University, and especially with reference to his own department.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

No. of Institutions.....	5
Value of property.....	\$239,000 00
Endowment.....	110,500 00
Professors and teachers.....	43
Pupils.....	547

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received this year from educational collections.....	\$2,297 72
Increase over last year.....	459 29
We have distributed it as follows:	
Millsaps College.....	1,676 72
Paine and Lane Institutes.....	251 00
General Board.....	336 00
Printing Minutes.....	35 00

## ASSESSMENTS.

We recommend the following educational assessment for 1904:	
Millsaps College.....	\$2,500 00
Paine and Lane Institutes.....	399 00
General Board.....	399 00
Total .....	\$3,298 00

To be apportioned among the Districts as follows:

Jackson District.....	550 00
Seashore District.....	550 00
Brookhaven District..	500 00
Forest District.....	475 00
Vicksburg District.....	425 00
Meridian District.....	425 00
Natchez District .....	400 00

#### MINISTERIAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand Dec. 12, 1903 .....	\$392 60
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#### TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Balance on hand Dec. 16-02.....	303 28
Collected during the year.....	79 00

Total ..... \$382 28

We recommend that the balance on hand of the Twentieth Century fund, amounting to \$382.25, be paid to Millsaps College.

We respectfully recommend that all financial agents of our colleges make report to the Conference of amounts raised, and whether turned over to the trustees or used by the administrations for improvements.

Resolutions signed by George H. Galloway and others were referred to us, and, while we appreciate the spirit of the suggestion contained therein, we do not deem it advisable to recommend any action in the matter at this time.

We recommend the appointment of S. A. Steel to the Presidency of the Lumberton Manual Labor School.

We recommend the appointment of Robert Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that an arrangement is in contemplation by which our institutions at Brookhaven and Port Gibson are to be placed under the same management; and

WHEREAS, Those interested in this change have solicited the approval of the Conference in this step; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we have no objection to an arrangement by which the proper authorities of these schools shall place them under the same management.

*Resolved* 2. That, in the event that such an arrangement is made, L. S. Jones shall be authorized, with the approval of the Bishop, to act as Financial Agent of both schools.

We recommend the appointment of the following Advisory Committee to further the agreement toward correlation between our Female Colleges: Robert Selby, M. L. Burton, H. R. Singleton, E. S. Drake and John A. McLeod.

ROBERT SELBY,  
T. B. HOLLOMAN,  
For the Board.

The appeal of G. H. Galloway against the ruling of his Presiding Elder was presented and sustained, and the Secretary instructed to forward an official copy of the same to the Bishop for presentation to the College of Bishops.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

*Be It Resolved by the Mississippi Annual Conference, That we do hereby express our grateful appreciation of the Christian hospitality of the good people of Meridian, and pray upon them the benediction of the great Head of the Church.*

Also, That we thank the various churches of this city for the use of their houses of worship; the several connecting railroads for appreciated courtesies, and the local press and the Times-Democrat and Picayune for their very full reports of the proceedings of this body.

Signed: C. F. EMERY,  
M. M. BLACK,  
JNO. A. MCLEOD.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and read:

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. L. LINFIELD, Treasurer, in Account with the Board of Missions,  
Mississippi Conference, 1903.

## FOREIGN.

Dr.

To Forest District.....	\$1,367 89	
To Brookhaven District .....	1,395 50	
To Meridian District .....	1,378 49	
To Jackson District .....	1,317 95	
To Vicksburg District .....	1,060 70	
To Seashore District .....	1,705 55	
To Natchez District .....	1,252 00	\$9,478 08.

Cr.

By expenses .....	\$ 12 51	
By Conference Missionary Secretary ..	39 00	
By expenses Mid-Year meeting .....	69 35	
By printing Minutes ....	35 00	
By amount sent to J. D. Hamilton.....	9,317 22	9,473 08
Cash on hand.....	\$	5 00

## SPECIAL.

Yazoo City, Yuan fund.....	\$	25 00
Graubery College .....		100 00
Hiroshima School .....		100 00
Capital St., Kwansai Gakuin .....		100 00
	\$	325 00.

## DOMESTIC.

Dr.

To Forest District.....	\$ 811 20	
To Brookhaven District .....	826 00	
To Meridian District .....	781 41	
To Jackson District .....	793 05	
To Vicksburg District .....	578 35	
To Seashore District .....	1,014 25	
To Natchez District .....	577 15	\$5,381 41

Cr.

By expenses .....	\$ 16 12	
By expense of Mid-Year meeting .....	41 45	
By Conference Missionary Secretary .....	24 00	
By printing Minutes. ....	20 00	
By amount paid Missionaries.....	5,279 84—	5,381 41

## SPECIAL.

Seashore District, for Wolf River Mission .....		\$ 520 35	
Ellisville .....	90 08	Washington Street .....	\$ 360 34
Taylorville.....	45 04	Grace and Cary.....	90 08
Fifth Avenue .....	360 34	Anguilla .....	67 56
Edinburg .....	90 08	Wilkinson.....	90 08
Indian Mission.....	360 34	Gloster.....	90 08
North Kemper.....	90 08	Liberty .....	90 08
Porterville .....	133 14	Wesley Chapel .....	270 24
Wayne .....	90 08	Rankin Street.....	135 14
Cottondale.....	450 40	Simpson .....	90 08
Court Street.....	135 14	Thomasville.....	90 08
Ocean Springs .....	270 24	Westville .....	90 08
Scranton.....	225 20	Lintonia .....	135 14
Nicholson .....	90 08	Fannin.....	90 08
Hub .....	45 04	Beauregard.....	67 56
Marion .....	134 14	South McComb.....	360 34
Bay St. Louis .....	135 14	Osyka.....	135 14
Biloxi .....	180 18		
Total .....		\$5,179 84	

The following report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted:

## PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Committee on Publishing Interests, report as follows:

We feel grateful unto God for the continuous prosperity of our Publishing House. The net gain for the fiscal year, closing March 31, 1903, exceeds that of last year by \$5,562 33. We rejoice to say that the Epworth Era for the past three months has been paying its way, and the Methodist Review is approaching thereto.

We note with much pleasure the establishment of a branch house in China belonging to both Methodisms, which has been at work for some months. It is hoped that this enterprise may promote the already great and efficient work of the two Methodisms, not only in China but in all the mighty earth.

Good literature is to the mind what wholesome food is to the body; hence, as pastors, we ought to be diligent in placing the most excellent literature published by our Book Concern in the homes of our people, thereby displacing what may be worthless and hurtful. There is no more potent factor that enters into the making of the best type of manhood and womanhood than choice reading matter.

The Nashville Advocate takes rank with the best of the Advocate family.

The Methodist Review is equal to the best periodicals of the kind.

Go Forward, which has been consolidated with the Review of Missions and much enlarged, is increasing in circulation, and ought to be in each Methodist home and read by each member of the home.

The Epworth Era is hard to surpass, and is an indispensable leavening force in Epworth League work.

Our Sunday school literature is the equal of the best, and should be used by all our Sunday schools and the Visitor should be in the hands of every child.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate, our Conference paper, we heartily commend, and urge that a copy be put in every Methodist home.

Rev. G. W. Bachman is always a welcome visitor to our various Conferences. We most heartily commend him and his work to our brethren and people.

We recommend as the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, T. W. Adams, W. B. Lewis, W. H. Huntley.

W. D. DOMINICK,  
J. A. B. JONES,  
G. A. GUICE,  
H. B. WATKINS,  
H. B. MCGEEHR,  
W. J. STOKES,

Committee.

The report of the editors of the Minutes of the last session of the Conference was read and adopted, as follows:

#### EDITORS' REPORT.

The Mississippi Annual Conference in Account with A. F. WATKINS and H. M. ELLIS, Editors of the Minutes, Session 1902.

*Dr.*

To cash Joint Board .....	\$ 32 50
To cash Foreign Mission Board .....	32 50
To cash Domestic Mission Board .....	20 00
To cash Church Extension Board .....	32 50
To cash Education Board .....	32 50
To cash Sunday school Board .....	32 50
To cash Stamps .....	60
To cash Advertising .....	45 50—\$228 60

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By cash for printing 3,000 copies of the Minutes .....	\$150 54
By cash Expense of Distributing .....	47 96
By cash Expense of Editors .....	6 40
By cash Deficit of last year .....	5 86— 210 76

Balance on hand ..... \$ 17 84

Signed,

A. F. WATKINS,  
H. M. ELLIS.

The Secretary requested that H. M. Ellis be associated with him as editor and publisher of the Conference Minutes, and he was so elected. He also requested an appropriation of \$35 from each Conference Board and \$20 from the Domestic Mission Board to defray the expense of publishing and distributing the Minutes, which was, by motion, granted.

A. F. Watkins, agent for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference in the interest of his special work.

Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Corresponding Secretary of the Mississippi Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference and made an eloquent and telling appeal for the co-operation of the pastors with the women's work.

Question Six was reopened: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the names James Healy from the Los Angeles Conference, and J. T. Leggett and G. M. Hull from the Denver Conference.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung by the Conference and, at the request of the Bishop, W. C. Black led in prayer.

The Bishop announced the following visiting committees:

#### VISITING COMMITTEES.

Millsaps College—J. E. Carpenter and J. P. Carter.

Whitworth Female College—N. B. Harmon and J. S. Sexton.

Port Gibson Female College—H. B. Watkins and H. B. McGehee.

Edward McGehee Female College—C. W. Crisler and J. R. Lin.

Question Forty-Six was called: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" The Bishop, after a brief address of encouragement and exhortation, announced the following:



## THE APPOINTMENTS.

The figures show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. H. Huntley 2
Anguilla.....	C. C. Evans 1
Bolton .....	W. W. Simmons 1
Edwards.....	W. H. Lewis 1
Hermanville.....	G. P. McKeown 3
Mayersville.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr. 2
Port Gibson.....	H. R. Singleton 2
Rolling Fork.....	H. L. Norton 2
.....	J. G. Cammack, Supernumerary 2
Rocky Springs .....	H. J. Moore 1
Satartia.....	H. T. Carley 1
Utica.....	J. T. Leggett 1
Vicksburg, Crawford Street .....	
.....	T. B. Holloman 2
Vicksburg, Washington Street .....	
.....	E. L. Alford 2
Warren .....	J. W. Campbell 2
Port Gibson Female College, President and Fin. Agent .....	L. S. Jones 5

### JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. W. Lewis 1
Jackson, First Church.....	W. T. Bolling 2
.....	W. L. C. Hannicutt, Supernumerary 1
Jackson, Capitol Street.....	H. M. Ellis 2
.....	J. W. McLaurin, Supernumerary 4
Jackson, Rankin Street.....	W. W. Graves 1
Brandon .....	R. D. Norsworthy 2
Benton .....	C. McDonald 1
Braxton .....	R. P. Fikes 1
Canton.....	B. F. Lewis 1
Deasonville.....	C. M. Crossley 1
Fannin.....	Supplied by C. S. Embree 2
Florence .....	M. H. Moore 2
Flora.....	J. R. Jones 3
Lake City.....	D. C. Langford 2
Lintonia.....	O. W. Bradley 1
Madison .....	B. S. Rayner 1
Sharon .....	H. A. Gatlin 4
Thomasville.....	J. M. Lewis 1
Tranquil, Supplied by R. W. Thurman .....	1
Pinola.....	Supplied by T. M. Bradley 1
Palmetto Home .....	O. S. Lewis 1
Yazoo City.....	J. M. Weems 2
Epworth League Secretary.....	
.....	H. M. DaBose 6

### JACKSON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Agent Endowment Fund for Superannuated Preachers.....	A. F. Watkins 2
Professor in Millsaps College.....	
.....	Jas. A. Moore 10

### FOREST DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder .....	J. M. Morse 2
Carthage .....	J. M. Corley 2
Decatur .....	W. H. Lane 1
Edinburg .....	Supplied by C. C. Griffin 1
Ellisville .....	Jno. A. Moore 2
Ellisville Circuit .....	W. W. Murray 2
Eucutta .....	R. S. Gale 1
Forest.....	W. W. Morse 1
Harperville.....	Supplied by I. Miller 4
Indian Mission .....	Supplied by O. Ware 1
Lake .....	W. J. Dawson 4
Laurel, Main Street.....	D. P. Bradford 2
Laurel, Fifth Avenue.....	C. M. Chapman 1
Mont Rose.....	J. E. Lewis 2
Morton and Pelahatchie.....	V. D. Skipper 1
Newton and Hickory.....	J. W. Crisler 4
North Neshoba, supplied by J. C. Long .....	1
Philadelphia.....	T. B. Cottrell 1
Rose Hill .....	J. T. Nicholson 2
Raleigh.....	W. W. Moore 1
Shiloh.....	J. S. Parker 1
Scott .....	J. W. Thompson 3
Scotland Circuit .....	J. R. Hays 1
Trenton.....	E. C. Grice 1
Taylorsville.....	T. H. King 1
Tallahala .....	D. E. Vickers 1
Vossburg and Heidelberg .....	
.....	P. D. Hardin 3
Walnut Grove.....	M. L. White 2

### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder .....	W. M. Sullivan 1
Meridian, Central.....	W. B. Lewis 1
Meridian, East End .....	M. M. Black 1
Meridian, West End .....	D. Scarborough 3
Meridian, South Side.....	F. B. Ormond 3
Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	W. A. Hays 1
Meridian, Poplar Springs .....	
.....	J. D. Crymes 1

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Chunky.....	W. L. Blackwell	2
DeKalb.....	B. W. Lewis	3
Porterville.....	L. J. Jones	2
Lauderdale.....	J. D. Ellis	1
Vinville.....	S. N. Young	1
North Kemper.....	F. L. Crowson	2
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	R. F. Witt	2
Pachuta.....	H. Mellard	3
Shubuta.....	G. A. Guice	3
Mathersville.....	H. B. Vandenberg	1
Waynesboro.....	W. L. Linfield	2
Wayne Mission.....	F. M. Williams	2
Winchester.....	G. W. Huff	2
Daleville.....	J. H. Foreman	2
Leakesville.....	J. L. Red	1
Middleton.....	C. M. Martin	1
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	M. M. Black	1

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. L. Mellen	2
Bay St. Louis.....	W. W. Cammack	4
Biloxi and Seashore Camp Ground.....	H. W. Van Hook	4
Brooklyn.....	G. R. Ellis	3
Carriere.....	M. A. Thurman	1
Coalville.....	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	2
Collins.....	G. S. Harmon	1
Columbia.....	T. B. Clifford	1
Eastabuchie.....	To be supplied	1
Escatawpa.....	R. H. Barr	2
Gulfport, 5th Avenue.....	G. H. Galloway	2
Gulfport, 28th Street.....	J. L. Seals	1
Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	H. W. Featherstun	2
Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	J. E. Carpenter	1
Hab.....	A. S. Byrd	1
Lucedale.....	T. J. O'Neil	1
Lumberton.....	G. H. Thompson and S. A. Steel	1
McHenry and Wiggins.....	E. D. Phillips and one to be sup.	1
Moss Point.....	E. H. Mounger	1
Mount Carmel and Silver Creek.....	W. L. Hightower	1
Mount Olive.....	W. M. Williams	1
New Augusta.....	To be supplied	1
Ocean Springs.....	J. G. Galloway	4
Pascagoula.....	W. B. Jones	1
Pearlington and Logtown.....	L. Carley	1
Poplarville and Purvis.....	J. W. Chambers	1
Sumrall.....	J. E. J. Ferguson	1
Vanceleave.....	J. T. Abney and A. P. Cox	1
Williamsburg.....	C. C. Gibson	3

## SEASHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Wolf River .....	To be supplied
President Mannal Labor School.....	
Lumberton ... ..	S. A. Steel 1

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	B. F. Jones	4
Adams.....	W. J. Ferguson	3
Bayou Pierre.....	J. E. Williams	1
Beauregard.....	J. J. Golden	2
Bogue Chitto.....	To be supplied	
Brookhaven.....	C. W. Crisler	4
Caseyville.....	R. Bradley	3
Crystal Springs.....	R. Selby	2
Fernwood.....	E. F. Edgar	4
Gallman.....	H. P. Lewis	2
Hazlehurst.....	J. A. B. Jones	3
Magnolia.....	M. L. Burton	1
McComb City.....	N. B. Harmon	1
Osyka.....	J. W. Sandell	2
Pearlhaven.....	H. G. Hawkins	1
Pleasant Grove.....	Sup. by J. A. Hobbs	1
Providence.....	J. N. Ware	2
South McComb.....	L. E. Alford	1
Summit.....	C. F. Emery	1
Terry.....	W. A. Terry	1
Topisaw.....	P. H. Howse	2
Tylertown.....	M. J. Miller	3
Wesson.....	I. L. Peebles	4
Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper, President	2
Whitworth College.....	H. G. Hawkins, Associate President	2
Orphans' Home.....	W. T. Griffin, Manager	3
Sec'y Board of Education.....	R. Selby	1

## NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. W. Adams	4
Barlow.....	F. A. Grimes	3
Centerville.....	W. G. Foesyth	1
Fayette.....	W. H. Saunders	3
Gloster.....	C. N. Guice	1
Harriston.....	H. B. Watkins	1
Hamburg.....	R. E. Rutledge	1
Homo Chitto.....	W. W. Perry	1
Liberty.....	J. E. Gray	2
Meadville.....	E. J. Coker	2
Natchez, Jefferson Street.....	W. C. Black	1
Natchez, Wesley Chapel.....	A. D. Miller	1
Percy Creek.....	C. D. Cecil	4
Washington.....	Jno. W. Ward	1
Wilkinson.....	W. F. Baggett	2
Woodville.....	C. A. Powell	1

**TRANSFERRED.**

V. V. Boone, to West Texas Conference.  
H. C. Brown, to Columbia Conference.  
James Healy, to Los Angeles Conference.  
G. M. Hull, to North Mississippi Conference.  
W. D. Dominick, to Holston Conference.

After singing the Doxology the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Bishop Key.

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**CONDENSED MINUTES.**

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Question One: Who are admitted on trial? Osmond Summers Lewis, James M. Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Robert Paine Fikes, William Wesley Murray, John Walker Ward, Albert Sidney Byrd, William Allen Hays, Osborn Walker Bradley and Willie Walker Perry.

Question Two: Who remain on trial? Henry T. Carley, James W. Thompson, William B. Jones, Charles M. Chapman, Shadrack N. Young, William L. Blackwell and J. E. J. Ferguson.

Question Three: Who are discontinued? None.

Question Four: Who are admitted into full connection? J. L. Red, C. C. Gibson and J. E. Lewis.

Question Five: Who are readmitted? E. H. Mounger and Charles M. Martin.

Question Six: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steel, E. D. Phillips, J. L. Sells, G. M. Hull, James Healy and J. T. Leggett.

Question Seven: Who are the deacons of one year? H. B. Watkins, C. N. Guice and H. P. Lewis, Jr.

Question Eight: What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Question Nine: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Question Ten: What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry T. Carley, Francis A. Lane and James W. Thompson.

Question Eleven: What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry T. Carley, Francis A. Lane and James W. Thompson.

Question Twelve: What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Jones, Gus. S. Harmon, James C. Ellis, William L. Hightower, John J. Golden, John W. Campbell and Earl L. Alford.

Question Thirteen: What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Jones, Gus. S. Harmon, James C. Ellis, William L. Hightower, John J. Golden, John W. Campbell and Earl L. Alford.

Question Fourteen: What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Huddleston.

Question Fifteen: What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Huddleston.

Question Sixteen: Who are located this year? None.

Question Seventeen: Who are supernumerary? J.W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack and W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

Question Eighteen: Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, W. W. Hurst, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips and J. W. Brown.

Question Nineteen: What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Vance.

Question Twenty: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters examined and passed.

Question Twenty-one: What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, station and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 75; members, 43,137.

Question Twenty-two: How many infants have been baptized during the year? 986.

Question Twenty-three: How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

Question Twenty-four: What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 53 Seniors and 21 Juniors; total, 74.

Question Twenty-five: What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,630 Seniors, 726 Juniors; total, 2,356.

Question Twenty-six: What is the number of Sunday schools? 375.

Question Twenty-seven: What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 2,315.

Question Twenty-eight: What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during Conference year? 20,989.

Question Twenty-nine: What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Question Thirty: What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,463.35; applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance. See report.

Question Thirty-one: What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,849.76, domestic, \$5,520.88.

Question Thirty-two: What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,173.88.

Question Thirty-three: What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$885.33.

Question Thirty-four: What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$10,848.35; preachers in charge, \$83,406.94.

Question Thirty-five: What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,500.

Question Thirty-six: What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 507; number of houses of worship, 433.

Question Thirty-seven: What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$529.732; indebtedness, \$10,112.04.

Question Thirty-eight: What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 139; number of parsonages, 124.

Question Thirty-nine: What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$139.305; indebtedness, \$8 532.01.

Question Forty: What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 6.

Question Forty-one: What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,050; indebtedness, \$2,200.

Question Forty-two: What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,050.

Question Forty-three: What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$173,175; losses sustained, \$1,550; premiums paid, \$1,903 40; collections on losses, \$1,529.

Question Forty-four: What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 5; value of property, \$230,000; endowment, \$110,500; professors, 43; pupils, 547.

Question Forty-five: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gulfport.

Question Forty-six: Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD.

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.
Louis Hobbs.....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley .....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker .....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre .....	August 15 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	1825
John P. Haney ....	October 3, 1831
Jas. A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel D. Brewer .....	1833
William V. Douglas .....	1839
I. L. G. Strickland .....	July 2, 1839
Jas. L. Newman .....	1840
James Gwynn .....	1841
Elijah Steele.....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
Jas. A. Shockley .....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith .....	May 16, 1845
William C. Paine .....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel.....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins .....	December --, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson .....	September 30, 1851
James Watson.....	May 14, 1852
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris .....	1853
Edward Love .....	September 19, 1853
Jacob Evans.....	February 14, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	1854
John Lane.....	October 10, 1855
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
William Hyer.....	November 3, 1855
W. C. Booth .....	1855
William Winans .....	August 31, 1857
Louis Garrett .....	April 28, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis .....	1857
Samuel Dawson.....	1858
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	1858
Green M. Rogers....	1858
Preston Cooper.....	July --, 1858

# OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.
John T. Dew .....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860
Llewellyn Campbell.....	September 21, 1860
Geo. C. Light .....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
Joseph A. McPherson .....	June 18, 1861
Jas. Walton.....	January 18, 1861
Edwin Mortimer .....	February 6, 1861
Allen Castles. ....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson. ....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston .....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
William M. Curtis .....	February 9, 1863
John H. Massey .....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth .....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1866
Robert W. Lambuth.....	1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green .....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen.....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens.....	September 27, 1868
Peter James.....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake.....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington. ....	November —, 1870
James MacLennan.....	1870
R. H. Herbert .....	1870
U. S. Thompson .....	1870
John Blackledge.....	1871
John D. Willis .....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin .....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick .....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton .....	October 28, 1875
James Long .....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay .....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins .....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth.....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin .....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks.....	October 4, 1878

# OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.
Daniel A. J. Parker . . . . .	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham . . . . .	January 11, 1879
Philip H. Napier . . . . .	March 3, 1879
William Finn . . . . .	February 10, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery . . . . .	June 15, 1879
Hervy Copeland . . . . .	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day . . . . .	May 8, 1880
William H. Watkins . . . . .	February 5, 1881
James J. Smylie . . . . .	January 1, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield . . . . .	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun . . . . .	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington . . . . .	March 30, 1883
C. W. Calhoun . . . . .	1883
George M. Gilmore . . . . .	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard . . . . .	December —, 1884
Mager C. Calloway . . . . .	January 13, 1885
James W. Shelton . . . . .	February 11, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins . . . . .	May 13, 1885
David M. Rush . . . . .	1885
Harvey F. Johnson . . . . .	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell . . . . .	1886
William Spillman . . . . .	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson . . . . .	December 30, 1886
John Lusk . . . . .	April 26, 1887
William G. Millsaps . . . . .	February 25, 1887
Chas. F. Gillespie . . . . .	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth . . . . .	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams . . . . .	September 6, 1887
John G. Jones . . . . .	October 1, 1888
John C. Brogan . . . . .	January 12, 1888
James A. Newman . . . . .	July 29, 1888
Geo. F. Thompson . . . . .	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart . . . . .	June 17, 1886
D. W. Dillehay . . . . .	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey . . . . .	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays . . . . .	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun . . . . .	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann . . . . .	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey . . . . .	October 23, 1891
E. R. Strickland . . . . .	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth . . . . .	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce . . . . .	July 26, 1892



# OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis .....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong .....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones .....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison .....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price.....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant.....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 2, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer .....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh .....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft .....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevilion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey .....	February 9, 1901
William M. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines .....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers ..	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston .....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob H. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake .....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903

# HISTORICAL TABLE.

## Sessions of the Mississippi Conference.

Year.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1.	Spring Hill .....	Samuel Sellers ...	Wm Winans.
1814	Nov. 14.	John Ford's .....	Samuel Sellers ...	Wm. Winans.
1815	Nov. 16.	Adams' Camp Ground.	Samuel Sellers ...	Wm. Winans.
1816	Oct. 10.	William Foster's .....	R. R. Roberts ....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7.	Midway .....	.....	.....
1818	Oct. 29.	Ford's Meeting House.	.....	.....
1819	Nov. 17.	Washington .....	.....	.....
1820	Nov. 17.	Midway .....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7.	Washington .....	.....	.....
1822	Dec. 5.	John McRay's .....	.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25.	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1824	Dec. 22.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1825	Dec. 8.	Washington .....	.....	.....
1826	Dec. 14.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1827	Dec. 20.	Washington .....	.....	.....
1828	Dec. 25.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1829	Dec. 17.	Washington .....	.....	.....
1830	Nov. 24.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1831	Nov. 23.	Woodville .....	.....	.....
1832	Dec. 13.	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1833	Nov. 13.	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1834	Nov. 12.	Clinton .....	.....	.....
1835	.....	.....	.....	.....
1836	Dec. 7.	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1837	Dec. 6.	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1838	Dec. 5.	Grenada .....	.....	.....
1839	Dec. 4.	Natchez .....	J. O. Andrew ..	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2.	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1841	Nov. 24.	New Orleans, La. ....	.....	.....
1842	Nov. 30.	Jackson .....	.....	.....
1843	Nov. 29.	Woodville .....	.....	.....
1844	Dec. 11.	Port Gibson .....	.....	.....
1845	Dec. 10.	New Orleans, La. ....	.....	.....
1846	Dec. 16.	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15.	Canton .....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6.	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5.	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1850	Dec. 4.	Yazoo City .....	.....	.....
1851	Dec. 17.	Clinton, La. ....	.....	.....
1852	Dec. 15.	Jackson .....	.....	.....
1853	Nov. 23.	Port Gibson .....	.....	.....
1854	Nov. 8.	Jackson, La. ....	John Early ..	.....
1855	Nov. 28.	Vicksburg .....	Kavanaugh .....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26.	Kosciusko .....	Pierce .....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18.	Brandon .....	Early .....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8.	Woodville .....	Paine .....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16.	Jackson .....	Rev. B. M. Drake.	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21.	Natchez .....	Early .....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27.	Canton .....	Paine .....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19.	Jackson .....	Pierce .....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4.	Kosciusko .....	Andrew .....	H. J. Harris.

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Year.	Time.	Place.	President.	Secretary.
1864	Nov. 23.	Crystal Springs .....	Paine .....	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1.	Lexington .....	Rev. Levi Pearce..	C. G. Andrews.
1866	Nov. 28.	Brookhaven .....	Paine .....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4.	Natchez .....	Paine .....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18.	Vicksburg .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8.	Jackson .....	McTyeire .....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14.	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett .....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13.	Meridian .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11.	Brandon .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10.	Brandon .....	Wightman .....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16.	Hazlehurst .....	Paine .....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15.	Canton .....	Marvin .....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29.	Natchez .....	Wightman .....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5.	Jackson .....	McTyeire .....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18.	Hazlehurst .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17.	Meridian .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8.	Vicksburg .....	Rev. C. G. Andrews	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14.	Brookhaven .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13.	Crystal Springs .....	Wilson .....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12.	Natchez .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17.	Yazoo City .....	Parker .....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16.	Meridian .....	McTyeire .....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15.	Port Gibson .....	Duncan .....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14.	Jackson .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5.	Vicksburg .....	Hargrove .....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18.	Crystal Springs .....	Galloway .....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17.	Canton .....	Galloway .....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9.	Brookhaven .....	Hendrix .....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14.	Natchez .....	Granbery .....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7.	Hazlehurst .....	Key .....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12.	Meridian .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4.	Yazoo City .....	Duncan .....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2.	Port Gibson .....	Hendrix .....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 3.	Jackson .....	Wilson .....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29.	Hattiesburg .....	Galloway .....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13.	Vicksburg .....	Duncan .....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13.	Brookhaven .....	Hargrove .....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11.	McComb City .....	Morrison .....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11.	Natchez .....	Key .....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9.	Meridian .....	Key .....	A. F. Watkins.

**TABLE No. 1. Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.**  
**JACKSON DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR REPORTING.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.
1	Brandon.....R. D. Norsworthy	1	164	165	5	14	30	....	3	1
2	Benton.....W. W. Graves	...	206	206	17	5	1	....	3	3
3	Canton.....N. B. Harmon	...	202	202	4	13	17	2	5	1
4	Fannin.....C. S. Embree	...	254	254	34	12	23	10	23	6
5	Florence.....M. H. Moore	...	556	556	68	36	35	39	12	6
6	Flora.....J. R. Jones	...	147	147	2	15	10	1	4	3
7	Jackson, First Church.....W. T. Bolling	2	770	772	17	54	52	....	7	2
8	Jackson, Capitol Street.....H. M. Ellis	...	392	392	10	98	38	4	14	1
9	Lake City.....D. C. Langford	1	115	116	19	5	2	6	5	3
10	Lintonia.....H. B. Watkins	...	121	121	20	15	11	12	6	4
11	Madison.....L. Carley	...	173	173	1	10	50	....	3	4
12	Sharon.....H. A. Gatlina	3	379	382	16	5	16	9	1	7
13	Simpson.....H. T. Carley	...	145	145	12	39	14	6	1	5
14	Silver Creek.....H. J. Moore	...	48	48	...	...	5	....	...	3
15	Thomasville.....W. A. Terry	...	299	299	34	9	7	21	2	5
16	Tranquil.....S. N. Young	...	356	356	13	6	8	4	2	4
17	Vaughan.....T. B. Cottrell	...	294	294	21	4	23	18	1	5
18	Westville.....R. W. Thurman	...	170	170	25	9	4	25	2	4
19	Yazoo City.....J. M. Weems	...	422	422	20	19	23	2	4	1
Total.....		7	5213	5220	338	373	369	160	95	68
Total last year.....		10	5132	5142	243	303	326	109	97	69
Increase.....		...	81	78	95	70	43	51	....	...
Decrease.....		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

1	Anguilla.....R. E. Rutledge	...	140	140	2	4	8	2	....	4
2	Bolton.....M. M. Black	...	224	224	16	23	21	6	7	4
3	Edwards.....V. D. Skipper	...	347	347	7	4	18	4	....	5
4	Grace and Cary.....W. D. Dominick	...	40	40	....	8	2	....	3	2
5	Hermanville.....G. P. McKeown	...	375	375	15	13	24	6	6	5
6	Mayersville.....H. P. Lewis, Jr.	...	114	114	1	5	11	....	12	2
7	Port Gibson.....H. R. Singleton	...	200	200	2	18	24	....	3	1
8	Rolling Fork.....H. L. Norton	...	78	78	....	6	13	....	1	6
9	Rocky Springs.....J. T. Abney	1	313	314	17	27	11	6	19	1
10	Satartia.....C. McDonald	1	301	302	6	18	16	2	....	3
11	Utica.....W. H. Lewis	...	363	363	14	8	15	5	....	3
12	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....T. B. Holloman	...	530	530	1	54	52	1	12	1
13	Vicksburg, Washington Street.....E. L. Aiford	...	65	65	....	6	25	....	....	1
14	Warren.....J. W. Campbell	...	274	274	5	6	24	2	5	6
Total.....		2	3364	3366	86	200	264	34	68	44
Total last year.....		1	3614	3615	95	115	211	35	86	44
Increase.....		1	...	...	...	85	53	...	...	...
Decrease.....		...	250	249	9	...	...	1	18	....

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.**

1	Brimmville.....J. L. Red	1	267	268	10	16	39	12	6	4
2	Chunky.....W. L. Blackwell	1	425	426	27	10	15	20	10	7
3	DeKalk.....B. W. Lewis	...	376	376	45	15	11	24	2	4
4	Daleville.....J. H. Foreman	...	493	493	21	15	32	2	9	6
5	Enterprise and Stonewall.....R. F. Witt	1	245	246	3	16	27	3	5	3
6	Lauderdale.....V. V. Boone	...	282	282	13	12	27	2	8	5
7	Leakesville.....W. P. Dannel	...	244	244	4	1	4	1	5	8
8	Meridian, Central.....J. W. Lewis	...	717	717	4	81	38	2	6	1
9	Meridian, East End.....T. B. Clifford	2	353	355	11	39	75	5	....	1
10	Meridian, West End.....D. Scarborough	...	309	309	10	28	15	6	2	1
11	Meridian, South Side.....F. B. Ormond	...	192	192	14	19	20	9	4	2
12	Meridian, Cottondale.....E. C. Grice	1	110	111	40	72	2	16	3	1
13	Mathersville.....	2	295	297	22	8	14	....	22	5
14	Middleton.....	...	205	205	12	5	9	5	6	6
15	North Kemper.....F. L. Crowson	...	460	460	44	5	33	13	14	6
16	Porterville.....L. J. Jones	...	295	295	4	5	25	3	5	6
17	Pachuta.....H. Mellard	1	464	465	31	20	23	10	5	2
18	Shubuta.....G. A. Guice	...	351	351	3	42	28	5	6	6
19	Vimville.....J. C. Ellis	1	232	233	3	8	11	2	11	5
20	Waynesboro.....W. L. Linfield	...	247	247	17	41	37	....	6	2
21	Wayne.....F. M. Williams	...	242	242	18	....	23	12	2	5
22	Winchester.....G. W. Huff	...	324	324	50	20	6	25	2	6
Total.....		10	7128	7138	406	478	505	175	139	92
Total last year.....		14	6856	6870	333	465	519	178	126	93
Increase.....		...	272	268	73	13	...	...	13	...
Decrease.....		4	...	...	...	...	14	3	....	1

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JACKSON DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.

No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on District Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Insurance.	No.
1	4000		1	1200					110 00			500				1
3	2600		1	1000					61 70							2
2	3700		1	2200	493 00				401 29			2000	56 00			3
4	2000		1	400				25	63 75							4
6	4000		1	1300					138 05							5
3	2500		1	1000				150	50 00			1400				6
2	22000		1	6000	1000 00	2300		10500	4600 00			10000	92 00			7
1	3000								23 50			3500	38 00			8
3	1800		1	1100					50 00			750				9
4	2600								30 75							10
4	4800		1	1500								800				11
6	3200		2	800				350								12
2	1600							450	643 00							13
1	650		1	200					660 00	1	500			500		14
5	2500								60 00							15
3	1350		1	450					237 00							16
4	3000		1	1000	300 00			600	350 00							17
3	4500		1	200				40								18
1	15000		1	2500								13000	119 00			19
58	84800		16	20850	1793 00	2300		12115	7479 04	1	500	31950	305 00	500		
63	88025		16	19350	411 00	2300		915	4587 00			22150	179 25			
				150	1382 00			11200	2892 04	1	500	9800	125 75	500		
5	2224															

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

3	2600		1	500				150	50 00							1
4	6500	589 30	1	1000					1464 90			2800	20 75			2
5	6800		1	1500					54 00							3
2	1700								1100 00			75	4 00			4
5	5000	100 00	1	1500					1350 00							5
2	2200	1200 00	1	1200					117 25			1550	11 75			6
1	12000							30000	250 00			5000				7
1	1000		1	1000					800			1000	7 50			8
5	4400		1	600					100			1200	6 40			9
3	3500		1	1000					50 00			1500				10
3	5000		1	1000					35 00				24 70			11
1	40000	3000 00	1						5354 40			10300	150 00			12
1	1800		1	1200					850 00			1200	12 00			13
5	5750		2	1000					104 70							14
41	98250	4889 30	12	11500				31700	10830 25			24625	237 10			
41	86950	7215 00	11	13700				30795	3867 65			26800	34 25			
	11300							905	6962 60				202 85			
		2325 70	1	2200								2175				

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.

3	2577		1	575				154								1
5	2600		1	500					57 00							2
4	2300		1	800	75 00				63 00							3
5	3545		1	675					80 00							4
3	5000		1	1000					25 00			3500	55 00			5
4	2350		1	800					30 00			1750	14 20			6
3	600		1	300				400	12 50							7
1	18000		1	4500				10000	710 50			6500	29 00			8
1	2600		1	1500	225 00	2500	2200					2700	17 50			9
1	2000		1	1600	1000 00				642 00			1500	10 00			10
2	2500		1	900					410 00			1400				11
1	1000	350 00							1000 00			500	10 00			12
5	2350		1	350					400 00							13
3	900		1	600												14
6	2000		1	330					183 00							15
5	1200		1	600	150 00				7 00							16
2	2600		1	700	22 00			150	155 00							17
5	3500		1	1000				200	80 00			3500	13 50			18
1	1900		1	250					78 75							19
4	4000		1	1500					215 44			2000	50 00			20
1	1200							250								21
6	3000		1	600				200	250 00			500				22
76	67722	350 00	20	19080	1472 00	2500	2200	11354	4399 19			23850	199 20			
74	67045		19	17525	832 00	2500	1800	28330	2104 00			19400	167 50			
2	677	350 00	1	1555	640 00		400		2295 19			4450	31 70			
								16976								

TABLE No. 1. Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.  
FOREST DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR REPORTING.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Ad- ditions on Protes- tion of Faith.	Ad- ditions by Certifi- cate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certi. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.
1	Carthage..... I. M. Corley	1	424	424	8	2	8	3	7
2	Decatur..... Jas. E. Williams	1	413	414	8	2	6	5	4
3	Edinburg..... W. H. Lane	1	234	235	12	2	8	11	5
4	Ellisville..... John A. Moore	1	257	258	3	36	43	2	12
5	Ellisville Circ it..... W. W. Murray	1	96	96	34	30	22	18	12
6	Eu nta..... C. M. Chapman	1	438	438	22	10	5	12	11
7	Forest..... J. D. Ellis	1	306	306	5	5	16	5	4
8	Harperville..... Irvin Miller	1	332	333	15	8	23	13	5
9	Indian Mission..... W. W. Moore	3	157	160	3	3	57	3	2
10	Lake..... W. J. Dawson	1	398	398	30	12	8	17	6
11	Laurel Main Street..... D. P. Bradford	1	404	405	7	84	41	3	8
12	Laurel Fifth Avenue..... W. W. Hopper	1	77	78	39	12	0	2	2
13	Montrose..... J. E. Lewis	1	395	395	14	8	12	0	4
14	Morton and Pelahatchie..... G. S. Harmon	1	245	245	4	22	18	2	9
15	Newton and Hickory..... J. W. Crisler	1	352	353	7	5	32	2	7
16	Neshoba..... L. E. Alford	1	550	551	26	26	26	8	13
17	Raleih..... J. D. Crymes	1	409	410	7	7	19	1	6
18	Rose Hill..... J. T. Nicholson	2	448	450	4	18	1	13	5
19	Scott..... J. W. Thompson	1	320	321	17	6	30	10	2
20	Shiloh..... W. W. Morse	1	561	562	9	1	91	2	0
21	Taylorville..... R. S. Gale	1	317	317	17	5	43	9	10
22	Trenton..... C. M. Crossley	2	526	528	42	23	12	13	8
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg..... P. D. Hardin	2	306	308	27	24	15	49	6
24	Walnut Grove..... M. L. White	3	612	615	55	8	17	202	148
	Total.....	23	8577	8600	369	363	582	202	148
	Total last year.....	16	8817	8833	611	430	721	269	227
	Increase.....	7							
	Decrease.....		240	233	242	67	139	57	79

SEASHORE DISTRICT—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

1	Americus..... T. J. O'Neil	1	524	525	15	21	21	6	10
2	Biloxi..... H. W. Van Hook	3	249	252	5	41	10	3	8
3	Bay St. Louis..... W. W. Cammack	1	105	105	2	3	17	0	0
4	Brooklyn..... G. R. Ellis	1	437	437	11	9	31	13	1
5	Coalville..... R. A. Sibley, Jr	1	568	569	64	10	24	10	32
6	Col umba..... W. M. Williams	1	316	316	28	23	15	21	10
7	Escatawpa..... R. H. Barr	1	424	425	30	9	8	12	0
8	Eastabuchie..... C. C. Griffin	2	283	283	27	33	32	0	0
9	Gulfport..... G. H. Galloway	1	407	408	34	110	32	10	10
10	Hattiesburg Main Street..... H. W. Featherstun	2	448	450	15	109	40	7	2
11	Hattiesburg Court Street..... W. M. Sullivan	1	394	394	19	8	4	4	4
12	Hub..... M. R. Jones	1	274	275	6	44	56	20	1
13	Lumberton..... G. H. Thompson	1	303	304	52	32	31	21	1
14	Moss Point..... W. C. Black	1	235	236	60	39	4	15	1
15	Marion..... J. E. J. Ferguson	1	210	210	45	101	38	10	10
16	Mount Olive..... B. S. Rayner	2	431	431	27	37	24	15	1
17	McHenry..... W. L. Hightower	1	210	212	22	2	5	4	1
18	Mount Carmel..... H. B. Vandenberg	1	373	373	8	15	18	1	1
19	Nicholson..... T. J. Norsworthy	2	143	144	9	5	22	1	1
20	Ocean Springs..... J. G. Galloway	2	206	208	5	2	15	1	1
21	Per lington and Logtown..... C. F. Emery	1	273	273	16	20	12	2	1
22	Poplarville and Purvis..... J. S. Parker	1	280	280	14	17	32	8	8
23	Scranton..... W. B. Jones	7	92	92	27	4	32	34	2
24	Vancleave..... M. A. Thurman	1	603	610	55	6	32	2	2
25	Williamsburg..... C. C. Gibson	1	506	507	8	10	548	232	2
26	Wolf River Mission.....		18	18			364	317	
	Total.....	27	8312	8339	604	780	548	232	2
	Total last year.....	23	8298	8321	792	969	184	85	
	Increase.....	4	14	18	188	189			
	Decrease.....								



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FOREST DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on District Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches Damaged & Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained. Collections on Insurance.	No.
4	2500		1	500					531 34			1000	25 00		1
5	3300		1	500					4 00						2
3	850		1	225	135 00				525 00						3
1	5000		1	1000				25	128 85			2750			4
1	135								110 00						5
5	3500		1	300					200 00						6
3	2575		1	1100		1250			10 00			1000			7
4	1300		1	150					7 75						8
2	450		1	500	300 00			600							9
4	4500		1	550					15 00						10
1	2500		1	2500	300 00			4000	484 43			3800	44 00		11
2	2000	638 00						25	244 11			1000	20 00		12
4	2500		1	1000					67 85						13
2	1900		1	1000					16 00			500			14
2	6000		1	2000				50	116 90			3500	57 50		15
7	3700		1	1000	350 00				450 00			600	4 90		16
4	1300		1	500					40 00						17
4	3500		1	800											18
6	2050								95 00						19
3	2800		1	600				700	34 00						20
5	2500	50 00	1	400	34 00			25	350 00	1	100			100	21
5	2000		1	600				60	145 00						22
4	3500	177 00	1	800					164 00						23
5	2450		1	750					30 00						24
86	62810	915 00	21	16775	1119 00	1250		5485	3760 23	1	100	14150	151 40	100	
82	56865	1852 18	21	16200	670 00	1200		1945	7263 56			12850	135 50		
4	5945			575	449 00	50		3540		1	100	1300	15 90	100	
		947 18							3404 23						

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7	400		2	1200	300 00				1230 60			600			1
1	2000		1	2500					25 00			2000	45 00		2
2	3700		1	1500				10	385 50			1000	10 00		3
4	2300		1	650	250 00			175	76 90						4
4	3600		1	800				5010	81 40						5
1	3500		1	1600					1638 00			1750	14 25		6
3	2000		1	700				120	130 75						7
3	1500		1	800					100 00						8
2	1660	300 00						600	1001 00						9
1	5000		1	3500		3500			43 45			4300	40 00		10
1	4900		1	2000	408 00				1900 00						11
3	1700		1	350	38 75				364 00						12
1	3000		1	1500					172 73			2200	25 20		13
2	5000		1	2000					227 05			550			14
5	1750	150 00						325	930 00						15
3	7100							200	2350 00			3200	27 50		16
			1	850	350 00			35	1226 00	1	2300	2100	78 00	800 1529	17
4	3000		1	500					165 00						18
1	500		1	800	173 26				381 00						19
4	4100		1	1500					133 90			1500	32 00		20
3	5000	60 15	1	900				350	462 00			1200	24 00		21
2	6000							200	2100 00			3500			22
1	2500								218 93			1300	10 75		23
8	2500		1	800				500	447 85						24
5	2850	34 00	1	500	15 00				156 85						25
															26
71	78260	544 15	21	24950	1535 01	3500		7525	16247 91	1	2300	25200	306 70	800 1529	
69	66000	272 15	18	21400	1328 00	3500		2875	13135 62			32000	403 25		
2	12260	272 00	3	3550	207 01			4650	3112 29	1	2300	6800	96 55	800 1529	

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—B. F. JONES, P. E.

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NATCHEZ DISTRICT—T W. ADAMS, P. E.

1	Barlow .....	F. A. Grimes	428	428	16	1	33	13	8	4
2	Centerville .....	C. A. Powell	180	180	....	5	30	....	13	2
3	Fayette .....	W. H. Saunders	205	205	31	6	6	....	5	3
4	Gloster .....	W. G. Forsyth	146	147	6	10	10	6	2	1
5	Harriston .....	A. D. Miller	367	367	21	16	56	12	13	5
6	Hamburg .....	C. C. Evans	312	313	9	5	5	4	6	3
7	Liberty .....	J. E. Gray	347	348	12	4	7	6	3	7
8	Meadville .....	E. J. Coker	352	353	7	6	10	5	10	5
9	Natchez, Jefferson Street .....	J. E. Carpenter	410	410	65	18	32	20	18	1
10	Natchez, Wesley Chapel .....	J. W. Brown	171	171	2	1	12	....	8	1
11	Percy Creek .....	C. D. Cecil	188	188	2	1	4	2	....	2
12	Roxie .....	I. B. Robertson	140	140	2	3	10	....	2	5
13	Washington .....	C. N. Guice	112	112	8	3	8	....	7	3
14	Wilkinson .....	W. F. Baggett	563	565	42	7	12	16	9	7
15	Woodville .....	W. L. C. Hunnicutt	224	224	4	14	4	3	10	1
	Total .....		6 4145	4151	227	100	239	87	114	50
	Total last year .....		8 4113	4121	205	121	181	125	67	50
	Increase .....		32	30	22	....	58	....	47	....
	Decrease .....		2	....	....	21	....	38	....	....

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1	Brookhaven .....	20	6323	6343	379	483	679	200	180	61
2	Forest .....	23	8577	8600	369	363	582	202	148	98
3	Jackson .....	7	5213	5220	338	373	369	160	95	68
4	Meridian .....	10	7128	7138	406	478	505	175	139	92
5	Natchez .....	6	4145	4151	227	100	239	87	114	50
6	Seashore .....	27	8312	8339	604	780	548	232	242	94
7	Vicksburg .....	2	3364	3366	86	200	264	34	68	44
	Total .....	75	43062	43137	2409	2777	3187	1090	986	507
	Total last year .....	91	42328	42419	2144	2766	2707	1222	1117	499
	Increase .....		734	718	265	11	480			8
	Decrease .....	16						132	131	



BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—B. F. JONES, P. E.

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NATCHEZ DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

4	2800	1	1000					45 35						1
2	50 30	1	200 0					100 00			25 30			2
3	8500	1	3000				700			1900	20 00			3
1	2400	1	1200		2900	2000	606 00			18 30	15 00			4
4	5400	1	550					53 20						5
2	1000	1	1000	65 00				481 50						6
7	2400	2	1100	198 00				200 00						7
4	3790	1	1000	350 00				4 00 00						8
1	18000	1	3900					367 70			7500	75 10		9
1	1800	1	1000	100 00				77 75			1700	15 49		10
2	1000	2	2500											11
4	2500					200								12
3	10000	63 59	1	2000				517 80			700	21 00		13
6	1600		1	400				90 00	1	150			150	14
1	5000		1	2100			105	200 00			69 00	214 59		15
45	71190	63 59	16	21850	713 00	2000	3005	3139 30	1	150	22100	361 00	150	...
45	67740	72 00	16	19735	431 00	1500	700	13705	43 34 24	1	300	33100	358 25	...
	3450			2115	282 00	500						2 75	150	...
		8 41					700	10700	1164 94		150	16000		...

### RECAPITULATION.

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**Table 2. Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Women's Societies.**  
**JACKSON DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.
1	Brandon									1	9	75	34 79
2	Benton									2	14	150	10 00
3	Canton	1	20							1	12	97	48 00
4	Fannin									2	10	75	10 05
5	Florence	3	65			65				5	23	220	35 23
6	Flora									2	8	60	24 00
7	Jackson, First Church	1	46			46		126 00	126 00	2	34	565	253 00
8	Jackson, Capitol Street	1	56	1	36	92	30 00	39 00	69 00	1	16	184	75 60
9	Lake City									4	15	90	15 00
10	Lintonia									3	12	50	35 00
11	Madison									3	19	157	52 55
12	Sharon	1	20			20		3 00	3 00	3	18	120	12 00
13	Simpson									2	11	141	13 00
14	Silver Creek									2	8	40	10 00
15	Thomasville	3	40			40				4	16	100	24 00
16	Tranquil									3	14	80	16 65
17	Vaughan									4	15	100	15 00
18	Westville									1	5	37	3 00
19	Yazoo City	1	60	1	68	128	100 00	12 00	112 00	1	22	175	101 69
Total		11	307	2	104	391	130 00	180 00	310 00	48	281	2516	788 56
Total last year		8	252	1	64	271	75 00	22 05	98 00	49	286	2520	740 16
Increase		3	55	1	40	120	55 00	57 95	212 00		5		48 40
Decrease										1			

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

1	Anguilla									4	15	50	9 00
2	Bolton									3	15	90	31 30
3	Edwards									3	22	152	38 00
4	Grace and Cary									1	5	25	2 50
5	Hermanville									3	16	150	25 00
6	Mayersville									2	8	50	15 90
7	Port Gibson									1	6	120	34 78
8	Rolling Fork	1	35	1	20	55		10 00	10 00	1	15	165	128 00
9	Rocky Springs									4	28	160	30 45
10	Satartia									3	20	120	53 00
11	Utica									2	14	140	60 00
12	Vicksburg, Crawford St.	1	70			70	50 00	94 00	144 00	1	26	200	61 30
13	Vicksburg, Wash. St.									1	6	35	15 00
14	Warren									4	10	140	20 00
Total		2	105	1	20	125	50 00	104 00	154 00	33	206	1597	524 23
Total last year		1	150			150				39	221	1549	539 24
Increase		1		1	20		50 00	104 00	154 00			48	
Decrease			45			25				6	15		15 01

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.**

1	Binnsville			1	19	19				3	13	130	30 35
2	Chunky									3	9	65	12 00
3	DeKalb									4	15	150	6 00
4	Daleville			1	30	30				5	35	260	13 30
5	Enterprise & Stonewall	1	25			25	8 00	1 00	1 00	3	30	190	50 00
6	Lauderdale							7 00	15 00	3	20	147	50 28
7	Leakesville									1	5	40	
8	Meridian, Central	1	67	1	76	143		55 90	55 90	1	31	600	72 00
9	Meridian, East End	1	25	1	50	75		47 00	47 00	1	13	200	60 20
10	Meridian, West End	1	30	1	75	105	17 75	14 50	32 25	1	14	275	80 00
11	Meridian, South Side	2	63	2	46	109	275 00		275 00	2	12	150	43 00
12	Meridian, Cottondale									1	5	85	3 75
13	Mathersville									5	30	250	34 50
14	Middleton									5	15	150	6 00
15	North Kemper									8	40	270	20 00
16	Porterville									2	8	100	10 00
17	Pachuta									6	42	300	40 00
18	Shubuta									2	17	200	34 00
19	Vinville									3	10	125	9 65
20	Waynesboro	1	13					17 80	17 80	2	17	150	30 68
21	Wayne									1	4	30	1 50
22	Winchester									5	20	125	30 00
Total		7	223	7	296	506	300 75	143 20	443 95	67	405	3992	637 21
Total last year		5	219	4	206	415	27 77	277 30	305 07	65	381	3817	529 62
Increase		2	4	3	90	91	272 98		138 88	2	24	175	107 59
Decrease								134 10					

**Table 2. Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Women's Societies.**

**JACKSON DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.**

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Miss'y Societies.	No. of Members of Woman's Foreign Miss'y Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Mi's'y Societies.	No. of Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. of Members of Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collected by Women's Societies.	Total Amount Re- ported on this Table Not Else- where Reported.	No.
5 20	5 00	5 50	50 49	1	17	70 45	1	25	138 35	208 80	193 04	1
18 00	9 00		16 50									2
			66 00	1	7	10 40	1	25	142 79	153 19		3
4 03	8 15	18 15	18 20									4
16 00	7 75		65 18									5
138 00	5 35		45 35									6
102 00	18 00	100 00	491 00	1	105	226 86	1	3	210 85	436 71		7
4 70	7 87		185 47	2	59	225 00					225 47	8
5 00	7 00		26 70									9
10 50	11 00		51 00									10
8 30	11 60		74 65	1	20	42 05	1	14	50 15	92 20	156 35	11
1 00	12 70	13 59	33 00	1	10							12
	3 65	58 21	75 86								74 86	13
	5 00	10 00	20 00									14
3 50	8 91		36 41	1	10	2 00	1	15	75	2 75		15
	6 75		23 41									16
25 00			40 00				1	20	65 00	65 00		17
			3 00								3 00	18
125 00	18 00	13 35	258 04	1	34	139 15	1	15	68 10	207 25	338 94	19
466 23	145 73	218 71	1580 25	9	262	715 91	7	144	675 99	1165 90	1101 66	
477 94	79 80	248 63	1436 06	9	152	870 67	7	105	1588 10	2458 77	2159 67	
11 71	65 84		144 19		110			39				
	29 92					154 76			912 11	1292 87	1058 01	

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

17 82	4 96		13 96									1
	8 45		57 57	1	17	32 00				32 00	32 00	2
			38 00									3
2 00	2 00		4 50									4
10 00	9 80		44 80									5
17 35	8 60	11 30	63 15	1	14	24 05					24 05	6
25 00	10 00		163 00	1	20	83 12	1	35	349 00	432 12	595 00	7
7 15	2 50	45 00	80 43									8
	10 30	25 55	66 35									9
3 07	39 00	18 00	74 07									10
30 00	8 35		98 35				1	6	105 00	105 00	138 30	11
101 00	7 15	240 60	419 45	1	23	44 70	1	24	213 35	276 05		12
4 70			19 70				1	10	554 53	554 53	850 00	13
15 00	31 00		66 00									14
33 00	142 11	349 45	1218 33	4	74	183 87	4	75	1221 83	1390 70	1639 35	
81 61	113 32	221 13	1055 28	6	81	193 90	4	48	128 80	503 70	206 20	
51 39	28 70	128 32	163 05					27	1693 08	896 00	1433 15	
				2	7	10 03						

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.**

5 67	2 06		38 08									1
	6 17	4 00	22 17									2
	6 00		12 00									3
2 00	8 45	10 00	32 75									4
6 00	5 00		61 00	1	16	12 00				12 00		5
19 35	10 00		80 63									6
	6 00											7
102 00	9 00	29 00	2 17	2	105	194 00	1	47	53 00	247 00		8
38 07	6 54	20 00	124 81	1	12	32 50	1	12	123 40	155 40		9
35 00	3 00	18 00	136 00	1	20	16 70	1	25	40 00	56 70		10
18 00	3 50		46 50									11
2 00		99 50	105 25									12
	10 30	1 00	45 80									13
	7 10		13 10									14
	3 00		23 00									15
	1 06	26 60	37 66									16
17 12	9 40		66 52								66 52	17
20 00	10 25		44 25	2	33	67 35	2	32	64 00	131 35	131 35	18
			9 65									19
21 75	8 00	26 90	87 33									20
2 50	2 10		6 10	1	33	141 65					246 78	21
	2 50	10 00	42 50									22
289 46	119 43	245 00	1037 27	8	119	464 20	5	116	280 40	602 45	444 65	
319 16	119 56	117 50	1099 84	7	118	149 05	8	121	280 60	429 63	578 92	
		127 50		1	1	315 15				172 82		
29 70	13		62 57				3	5	20		134 27	

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FOREST DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.
1	Carthage .....									4	25	175	30 00
2	Decatur .....									4	21	133	
3	Edinburg .....									1	5	75	7 50
4	Ellisville .....									1	8	104	24 50
5	Ellisville Circuit .....									3	15	80	7 10
6	Eucutta .....									6	32	280	25 00
7	Forest .....									3	14	108	38 00
8	Harperville .....												
9	Indian Mission .....									2	7	50	
10	Lake .....									4	20	157	21 60
11	Laurel, Main Street .....									1	9	250	50 00
12	Laurel, Fifth Avenue .....									1	5	50	6 00
13	Montrose .....	1	33			33	6 10	19 88	25 98	3	24	100	35 00
14	Morton and Petahatchie .....									2	14	125	35 80
15	Newton and Hickory .....									2	25	207	92 25
16	Neshoba .....									1	30	300	30 00
17	Raleigh .....									2	8	90	12 00
18	Rose Hill .....									4	12	125	
19	Scott .....									1	4	40	3 00
20	Shiloh .....	1	42			42		6 00	6 00	2	12	142	14 50
21	Taylorville .....									3	15	125	15 00
22	Trenton .....									6	28	230	18 10
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg .....									5	27	280	48 00
24	Walnut Grove .....									2	10	75	20 00
	Total .....	2	75			75	6 10	25 88	31 98	69	370	3301	533 44
	Total last year .....	4	120			120		45 00	45 00	67	340	3242	514 41
	Increase .....						6 10			2	30	59	19 03
	Decrease .....	2	45			45		19 12	13 02				

SEASHORE DISTRICT—T. L. MELLON, P. E.

1	Americus .....	2	73			73		27 05	27 05	8	50	362	53 31
2	Biloxi .....	1	12	1	9	20		16 00	16 00	1	14	190	40 00
3	Bay St. Louis .....									2	12	145	40 88
4	Brooklyn .....									5	24	238	47 00
5	Coalville .....									6	37	284	43 25
6	Columbia .....	1	56			56		165 96	165 96	1	13	150	57 36
7	Escatawpa .....	1	12			12	20 00	2 00	22 00	4	20	240	9 50
8	Eastabuchie .....									3	15	100	20 00
9	Gulfport .....	1	75					25 00	25 00	2	17	262	114 72
10	Hattiesburg, Main St. .....	2	67	1	40	107	16 21	25 00	41 21	1	20	258	119 89
11	Hattiesburg, Court St. .....	1	51	1	29	80	10 00	65 00	75 00	1	8	220	50 00
12	Hub .....									6	21	70	10 40
13	Lumberton .....	1	25	1	30	55	64 00	28 00	92 00	1	11	180	77 85
14	Moss Point .....	1	30	1	25	55		10 00	10 00	2	21	182	50 52
15	Marion .....									6	30	30	15 00
16	Mount Olive .....									3	28	30	102 50
17	McHenry .....									2	16	20	38 88
18	Mount Carmel .....									3	9	100	12 65
19	Nicholson .....									2	7	60	5 00
20	Ocean Springs .....	2	38			38	5 00	20 50	25 50	3	22	137	66 61
21	Pearlington & Logtown .....	1	90			90		39 00	39 00	2	22	21	90 00
22	Poplarville and Purvis .....	2	42			42		7 00	7 00	2	30	175	73 00
23	Scranton .....	1	13			13				1	6	50	6 50
24	Vanderve .....									7	27	212	25 00
25	Williamsburg .....									4	28	162	17 81
26	Wolf River Mission .....									1	3	40	4 00
	Total .....	17	584	5	133	641	115 21	430 51	545 72	79	511	4838	1191 63
	Total last year .....	14	450	5	147	597	26 60	289 70	316 30	77	492	4609	1202 76
	Increase .....	3	134			44	88 61	140 81	229 42	2	19	229	
	Decrease .....				14								11 13

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FOREST DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. of Members of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. of Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. of Members of Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collected by Women's Societies.	Total Amount Reported on this Table Not Elsewhere Reported.	No.
3 45	5 00		3 45									1
59	3 90											2
			7 50									3
19 25	3 51		47 27									4
25	1 35		8 70									5
40 00	4 60		69 60									6
9 00	5 70	1 00	53 70				1	12	25 50	25 50		7
												8
	2 15		2 15									9
29 60	15 65		66 85									10
45 00	6 00	10 00	111 00	1	12	9 00	1	45	189 43	198 43		11
9 50			15 59									12
14 00	7 75	3 30	60 05	1	11	10 05	1	5	11 50	21 55	107 58	13
24 30	22 50		82 60				2	26	135 00	135 00	135 00	14
32 50	11 90	5 00	141 65	2	24	36 60						15
3 60	15 00		48 60	1	7	12 00				12 00	57 00	16
7 50	3 00		22 00									17
7 50			58 90	2	14	10 45	1	5	4 95	15 40		18
3 00	2 00		8 00								8 00	19
10 75	8 00		25 25	1	9	6 35				6 35	45 60	20
30	8 85		24 05								23 75	21
12 25	3 35		33 70									22
16 50	5 70		70 20	2	30	29 00				29 00	82 70	23
6 31			26 35									24
295 15	135 91	19 30	1020 16	10	107	113 45	6	93	366 38	443 23	459 43	
259 02	134 60	73 42	895 16	7	75	127 80	4	43	121 93	225 68	318 50	
36 13	1 31		125 00	3	32		2	50	244 45	217 55	140 93	
		54 12				14 35						

## SEASHORE DISTRICT—T. L. MELLER, P. E.

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**Table 2. Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Women's Societies.**

**BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—B. F. JONES, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Sunday School supplies.
1	Adams .....	1	33			33		45 00	45 00	2	9	106	38 00
2	Bayou Pierre .....	1	25			25				2	10	60	9 75
3	Beauregard .....									3	21	180	26 00
4	Bogue Chitto .....									3	14	206	43 00
5	Brookhaven .....	2	75			75		113 00	113 00	2	34	389	53 41
6	Caseyville .....									3	15	120	23 00
7	Crystal Springs .....	1	23			23		12 00	12 00	1	17	200	82 87
8	Fernwood .....			1	35	35	13 00		13 00	4	23	200	35 00
9	Gallman .....									4	23	150	22 00
10	Hazlehurst .....									1	9	82	43 02
11	Magnolia .....	1	8			8				1	14	160	60 00
12	McComb City .....	1	6	1	2	26				2	19	436	132 00
13	Osyka .....									2	5	35	2 50
14	Pleasant Grove .....									2	9	100	6 00
15	Providence .....									2	9	50	15 10
16	South McComb .....									1	12	145	38 27
17	Summit .....	1	30			30	48 00		48 00	3	20	200	60 00
18	Terry .....									2	11	67	18 00
19	Topisaw .....									3	12	140	24 00
20	Tylertown .....	1	15			15				1	6	25	
21	Wesson .....	1	31			31	6 42	15 40	21 82	1	23	235	109 47
Total .....		10	246	2	63	295	67 42	185 40	252 82	45	325	3286	841 39
Total last year .....		9	251			251	8 00	100 65	107 00	52	324	3419	777 40
Increase .....		1		2		44	61 42	84 75	145 82		1		63 99
Decrease .....			5									133	

**NATCHEZ DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.**

1	Barlow .....	1	25			25		10 00	10 00	3	19	180	25 20
2	Centerville .....	1	25	1	40	65	40 00	20 00	60 00	1	9	100	50 00
3	Fayette .....									3	15	125	35 00
4	Gloster .....									1	10	80	
5	Harrison .....	2	40	1	10	50		46 90	46 90	4	21	119	13 35
6	Hamburg .....									4	16	125	15 00
7	Liberty .....									3	21	70	21 00
8	Meadville .....									4	20	130	15 00
9	Natchez Jefferson St. ..									1	25	165	182 82
10	Natchez Wesley Chapel ..									1	14		22 83
11	Percy Creek .....									2	8	28	2 00
12	Roxie .....									3	12	100	5 00
13	Washington .....									4	12	125	10 00
14	Wilkinson .....									1	15	112	25 00
15	Woodville .....			2	60	60		10 00	10 00	1			
Total .....		4	90	4	110	200	40 00	86 90	126 90	35	217	1459	422 20
Total last year .....		6	195	2	93	288	27 40	3 6 05	333 45	36	217	1621	369 80
Increase .....				2	17		12 60						52 40
Decrease .....		2	105			88		2 9 15	206 55	1		162	

**RECAPITULATION.**

1	Brookhaven .....	10	246	2	63	295	67 42	185 40	252 82	45	325	3286	841 39
2	Forest .....	2	75			75	6 10	25 88	31 98	69	370	3301	533 44
3	Jackson .....	11	307	2	104	391	130 00	180 00	310 00	48	281	2516	788 56
4	Meridian .....	7	223	7	296	506	300 75	143 20	443 95	66	405	3992	637 21
5	Natchez .....	4	90	4	110	200	40 00	86 90	126 90	35	217	1459	422 20
6	Seashore .....	17	584	5	133	641	115 20	430 51	545 72	79	511	4838	1191 63
7	Vicksburg .....	2	105	1	20	125	50 00	104 00	154 00	33	206	1597	524 23
Total .....		53	1630	21	726	2233	709 47	1155 89	1865 37	375	2315	20989	4938 66
Total last year .....		47	1637	12	510	2147	162 77	1040 75	1204 87	385	2261	20777	4673 39
Increase .....		6		9	216	86	546 70	115 14	660 50		54	212	265 27
Decrease .....			7							10			



**Table 2. Epworth Leagues, Sunday School and Women's Societies.**

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—B. F. JONES, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Miss'ary Societies.	No. of Members of Woman's Foreign Miss'ary Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Miss'ary Societies.	No. of Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. of Members of Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collected by Women's Societies.	Total Amount Reported on this Table, Not Elsewhere Reported.	No.
4 55	14 00		42 55									1
22 25	2 00		23 25									2
43 00	6 00		50 00									3
27 23	12 00	25 00	117 64	2	40	49 10	1	27	78 00	127 00		4
6 38	5 00		34 35						15 85	64 95		5
70 50	6 13		159 50	1	20	46 15	1	22	180 60	227 75	398 25	7
17 20	6 00		58 20				1	12	30 00	30 00	1471 71	8
	21 00		43 00									9
3 35	6 16		52 53									10
33 00	2 77	3 60	99 38	1	6	6 35	1	12	136 30	142 65	209 03	11
156 35	7 03	27 50	323 08	1	22	20 00					180 73	12
			2 51									13
			6 00									14
	10 00		25 10									15
11 47	7 25	11 25	68 24				1	28	6 10	6 10	6 10	16
18 00	26 61		104 61									17
4 00	1 50		25 50									18
	9 90		33 90									19
	2 75		2 75									20
45 97	4 00	44 78	204 22	2	81	96 50	2	70	282 37	378 87	499 54	21
458 70	144 65	112 13	1568 80	7	169	218 10	8	171	729 22	850 32	2892 36	
354 95	104 69	133 05	1361 02	5	103	213 06	6	114	699 23	912 29	1374 43	
103 75	19 96		207 78	2	66	5 04	2	57	29 99		1517 93	
		21 92								51 97		

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

10 25	3 05	6 00	45 10	1	14	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	13 00	1
10 00			60 00				1	15	75 00	75 00	140 00	2
		10 00	45 00	1	12							3
6 00			6 00	1	8	6 20						4
	14 00		27 35	1	12							5
5 00	8 35		28 00									6
		3 00	24 00									7
9 00	5 00		29 09									8
115 00	11 10		308 82	1	120	158 95	1	51	367 70	526 65	720 47	9
7 81	3 20		33 88	2	25	7 09	1	24	13 00	20 00	33 08	10
			2 00									11
	3 00		8 09									12
			10 00									13
			65 35	1	19	35 00					171 65	14
40 00												15
203 06	47 70	19 00	692 50	8	210	220 15	3	90	455 70	634 65	1077 60	
203 73	95 38	435 86	1030 01	3	42	151 00	4	123	411 00	532 00	956 85	
				5	168	69 15			44 70	102 65	120 75	
67	49 68	416 86	337 51				1	33				

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458 70	144 65	112 13	1568 80	7	169	218 10	8	171	729 22	850 32	2892 36	1
295 15	135 91	19 30	1020 16	10	107	113 45	6	92	366 38	443 23	459 43	2
466 33	145 73	218 71	1500 80	9	262	715 91	7	144	675 99	1165 90	1101 66	3
289 46	119 43	245 00	1037 27	8	119	464 20	5	116	280 40	602 45	444 65	4
203 06	47 70	19 00	692 50	8	210	220 15	3	90	455 70	634 65	1077 60	5
570 09	164 46	268 85	2172 38	11	259	305 26	11	194	622 17	1099 02	1361 97	6
233 00	142 11	349 45	1218 33	4	74	183 87	4	75	1221 88	1399 70	1639 35	7
2515 69	899 99	1232 44	9210 24	57	1200	2220 94	44	882	4351 74	6195 27	8977 02	
2217 83	785 68	1593 26	8972 76	44	740	1974 82	36	608	3333 26	5434 94	5997 57	
297 86	114 31	360 82	237 48	13	460	246 12	8	274	1018 48	760 33	2979 45	

JACKSON DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.

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VICKSBURG DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Anguilla .....	106 00	100 35	650 00	615 35	12 00	12 00	49 00	49 00	76 00
2	Bolton .....	130 00	124 00	770 00	740 00	16 00	16 00	65 00	65 00	98 00
3	Edwards .....	155 00	144 60	1150 00	796 80	18 00	19 55	75 00	75 00	108 00
4	Grace and Cary .....	114 00	83 10	600 00	505 30	12 00	12 00	51 00	.....	78 00
5	Hermanville .....	114 00	99 20	630 00	522 70	12 00	12 00	56 00	35 85	88 00
6	Mayersville .....	98 00	93 30	700 00	653 20	12 00	12 00	46 00	46 00	73 00
7	Port Gibson .....	147 00	147 00	900 00	900 00	16 00	16 00	68 00	68 00	108 00
8	Rolling Fork .....	122 00	99 55	750 00	629 45	16 00	12 50	60 00	25 00	93 00
9	Rocky Springs .....	114 00	90 75	640 00	509 25	14 00	14 00	55 00	55 00	82 00
10	Satartia .....	106 00	106 00	636 00	636 00	11 00	11 00	59 00	59 00	84 00
11	Utica .....	130 00	130 00	700 00	720 75	16 00	16 05	70 00	70 00	103 00
12	Vicksburg, Crawford St	25 00	250 00	1500 00	1500 00	26 00	26 60	119 00	119 00	181 00
13	Vicksburg, Wash. St....	50 00	19 00	400 00	154 00	7 00	.....	19 00	.....	37 00
14	Warren .....	114 00	114 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	58 00	58 00	91 00
	Total .....	1750 00	1570 85	10696 00	9584 80	200 00	191 10	850 00	724 85	1300 00
	Total last year .....	1326 00	1201 30	9485 00	8569 35	185 00	185 13	902 00	665 32	1292 00
	Increase .....	424 00	369 55	1211 00	1015 45	15 00	5 97	.....	50 53	8 00
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	.....	.....

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.

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**Table 3. FINANCE.**  
**JACKSON DISTRICT—W. B. LEWIS, P. E.**

Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes.	No.
65 00	50 00	50 00	34 00	34 00	23 00	23 00	6 00	6 00		238 80	1176 80	1
38 25	43 00	19 00	28 00	7 50	25 00	5 00	10 00	8 25		11 50	685 07	2
50 00	55 00	20 00	35 00	10 00	23 00	3 00	7 00	1 00		149 93	1752 48	3
50 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	5 00			92 20	579 00	4
66 00	44 00	44 00	32 00	32 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	7 00		154 60	1470 13	5
83 00	40 00	40 00	33 00	33 00	23 00	23 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	150 00	1186 35	6
238 00	142 00	142 00	90 00	90 00	58 00	58 00	20 00	20 00		20 00	9426 86	7
210 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	35 00	10 00	10 00		815 07	2365 07	8
70 00	38 00	27 00	35 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	13 00	181 00	1010 00	9
26 00	22 00	22 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	150 75	681 75	10
46 50	44 00	31 00	30 00	20 00	23 00	15 00	7 00	5 00		98 85	1091 70	11
60 00	44 00	35 00	30 00	15 00	23 00	12 00	7 00	4 00	12 50	71 05	989 55	12
37 00	24 00	24 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	5 00		38 05	572 45	13
35 00	32 00	20 00	27 00	9 00	23 00		7 00	3 00		715 00	1459 00	14
46 00	22 00	25 00	16 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	7 00		236 00	789 00	15
16 50	43 00	11 00	25 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	7 00		5 00	115 80	830 70	16
71 00	44 00	45 00	30 00	30 50	25 00	25 50	7 00	7 00		400 00	1397 00	17
10 00	28 00		20 00		15 00		5 00			25 00	195 00	18
412 00	120 00	120 00	50 00	50 00	46 00	46 00	16 00	16 00	2060 00	1061 31	5325 31	19
1624 25	925 00	766 00	600 00	449 00	429 00	319 50	150 00	117 25	2135 50	4724 91	32983 22	
1401 22	850 00	642 00	542 00	370 50	375 00	253 60	144 00	124 40	6834 14		27793 25	
223 03	75 00	124 00	58 00	78 50	54 00	65 90	6 00			2109 23	5189 97	

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.**

76 00	44 00	44 00	32 00	32 00	23 00	23 00	9 00	9 00		90 00	960 70	1
100 00	58 00	58 00	37 00	37 00	26 00	26 00	11 00	11 00	25 00	1755 85	2957 85	2
70 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	23 00	35 00	20 00	12 00	12 00		75 85	1251 00	3
10 00	41 00	15 00	27 00	10 00	13 00	2 50	3 00	2 50		1180 00	1751 30	4
44 00	51 00	25 50	33 00	16 00	18 00	10 00	8 00	4 00		8 00	2124 50	5
73 00	41 00	41 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	263 45	1449 80	6
108 00	62 00	62 00	48 00	48 00	33 00	33 00	12 00	12 00		169 00	1563 00	7
35 00	53 00	22 25	32 00	5 00	21 00	5 00	9 00	6 40		55 00	895 15	8
71 20	48 00	41 60	33 00	28 60	18 00	15 60	9 00	7 80		41 70	941 85	9
78 00	47 00	33 00	25 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	7 00	7 00		147 00	1086 00	10
103 00	52 00	52 00	38 00	38 00	23 00	23 00	10 00	10 00	12 50	200 00	1573 35	11
181 00	111 00	111 00	79 00	79 00	56 00	56 00	20 00	20 00	65 00	5927 54	8334 54	12
20 00	19 00	12 00	10 00		15 00		4 00			869 70	1074 70	13
91 00	53 00	53 00	33 00	33 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	286 00	1400 00	14
1060 20	750 00	615 35	500 00	395 60	337 00	264 10	130 00	117 70	152 50	11779 09	27363 74	
932 25	779 00	547 60	488 00	337 45	290 00	211 00	136 00	89 05		3900 41	20166 10	
127 95		67 75	12 00	58 15	47 00	53 10		28 65		7878 68	7197 64	
	29 00						6 00					

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.**

60 00	40 00	15 85	18 00	7 00	18 00	7 00	5 00	2 00		248 65	809 55	1
36 10	32 00	28 85	16 00	14 45	8 00	7 25	5 00	4 50		58 00	535 75	2
60 00	42 00	25 00	24 00	12 00	18 00	9 00	6 00	3 00		125 35	874 35	3
75 00	42 00	42 00	28 00	28 00	22 00	22 00	8 00	8 00		73 20	1088 75	4
70 00	60 00	28 00	30 00		20 00	10 00	8 00	1 80		229 00	1205 80	5
75 00	42 00	42 00	28 00	28 00	22 00	12 00	8 00	5 00		64 20	934 20	6
7 00	30 00	15 30	12 00		8 00		4 00				175 30	7
220 00	130 00	130 00	80 00	80 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00		321 80	3266 80	8
110 00	65 00	65 00	43 00	43 00	32 00	32 00	10 00	10 00		192 00	2170 71	9
80 00	55 00	40 00	37 00	25 00	28 00	20 00	10 00	5 00		1144 75	2282 75	10
50 00	32 00	27 50	20 00	16 00	18 00	10 00	5 00	2 50		641 00	1300 00	11
10 00		5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		1 00				75 00	12
40 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00		527 50	1009 50	13
15 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	4 00		3 00	3 00			192 90	14
43 00	26 00	20 00	14 00	3 00	8 00		4 00	4 00		209 00	658 80	15
42 00	32 00	32 00	15 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	1 00			495 50	16
85 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	24 00	8 00			113 00	1295 52	17
110 00	65 00	65 00	42 00	42 00	32 00	32 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	175 00	1463 00	18
42 00	32 00	32 00	15 00		10 00		4 00			136 35	561 60	19
120 34	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	178 57	1966 13	20
18 05	15 00	13 66	7 00	5 27	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00		16 00	282 65	21
45 00	40 00	20 75	25 00	10 00	18 00	1 00	7 00	4 00		332 00	1136 75	22
1413 49	925 00	782 91	550 00	403 72	403 00	289 25	150 00	110 80	50 00	4785 37	23781 31	
1304 00	825 00	666 95	525 00	370 50	330 00	225 50	145 00	102 75		3822 62	21204 41	
109 49	100 00	115 96	25 00	33 22	73 00	63 75	5 00	8 05		962 75	2576 90	



**Table No. 3. FINANCE.**  
**FOREST DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.**

Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes.	No.
55 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00				
47 00	25 00	27 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00		31 00	1320 84	1
25 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00		3 00	472 50	2
60 00	35 00	35 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	7 00		37 90	289 15	3
7 50	12 00	6 00	5 00	1 50	6 00		2 00		12 50	401 18	1265 18	4
50 00	30 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	13 00		6 00	6 00		15 00	258 87	5
75 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	7 00		310 00	982 00	6
35 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	5 00		192 00	1034 00	7
7 00	5 00	5 00	3 00		3 00		2 00	2 00		119 55	569 55	8
81 00	35 00	40 00	23 00	26 00	21 00	24 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	261 80	1175 72	9
80 00	45 00	45 00	27 00	27 00	27 00	27 00	8 00	8 00	12 50	730 00	1989 93	11
21 00	15 00	17 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00		114 00	309 39	12
75 15	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	7 00		175 43	905 03	13
75 00	50 00	50 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	231 60	1554 25	14
106 00	60 00	62 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	11 00		631 81	1826 89	15
65 00	40 00	40 00	23 00	23 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00		550 00	1440 40	16
50 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00		94 75	653 75	17
70 72	40 00	40 42	21 00	21 31	20 00	20 22	7 00	7 20		14 63	938 81	18
30 00	18 00	18 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	2 00		3 00	421 00	19
75 00	45 00	51 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	25 78	6 00	8 00		306 50	1296 50	20
45 00	30 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	3 00		518 35	1076 35	21
65 00	40 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00		291 70	856 70	22
107 50	60 00	60 00	32 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	32 50	407 36	1919 11	23
60 00	38 00	38 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		52 50	869 00	24
1367 87	800 00	811 42	400 00	403 81	365 00	365 00	135 00	135 20	107 50	5192 86	23351 98	
1200 00	650 00	650 00	384 00	338 00	298 00	247 35	134 00	122 00		6847 77	24280 59	
167 87	150 00	161 42	16 00	65 81	67 00	117 65	1 00	13 20	107 50			
										1654 91	928 61	

**SEASHORE DISTRICT—T. L. MELLE, P. E.**

60 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	1541 10	2390 10	1
65 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00		455 00	1392 10	2
20 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00		527 32	1065 82	3
50 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	5 00	5 00		161 50	1247 80	4
55 00	34 00	34 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		67 00	1153 85	5
80 00	45 00	45 00	34 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00		2539 17	3775 17	6
50 00	30 00	30 00	20 60	20 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	5 00		203 85	867 85	7
40 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00		174 50	951 00	8
85 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	7 00		1396 15	3144 15	9
180 00	110 00	110 00	75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	12 00	12 00		1170 44	4040 86	10
84 00	41 00	51 00	34 00	34 00	28 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	38 50	2175 00	3576 50	11
28 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00		364 00	736 00	12
130 00	60 00	95 00	37 00	47 00	30 00	36 00	10 00	10 00	12 50	558 50	2635 58	13
164 00	95 00	145 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00		560 63	2912 41	14
30 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	7 50	3 00	4 50	25 00	1045 12	1486 62	15
103 00	50 00	70 50	35 00	35 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	10 00		310 00	4201 75	16
56 00	35 00	45 00	19 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	6 00		856 70	1767 70	17
45 00	31 00	31 00	20 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	5 00		254 57	955 57	18
28 75	15 00	15 00	17 90	17 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	4 00			548 75	19
60 60	30 00	44 00	24 00	24 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	79 65	1200 25	20
105 00	55 00	60 00	38 00	40 00	22 00	23 00	10 00	16 00		646 00	2212 56	21
131 55	40 00	55 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	7 00		308 50	4042 48	22
15 00	10 00	14 75	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00		362 54	863 41	23
58 00	30 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00		239 00	1442 00	24
40 20	24 00	24 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00		264 69	851 00	25
											39 53	26
1764 10	950 00	1139 25	650 00	665 00	420 00	429 50	160 00	168 50	186 00	14270 53	49510 71	
1362 43	825 00	875 25	500 00	513 00	370 00	376 00	151 00	152 00		14005 51	40577 22	
401 67	125 00	264 00	150 00	152 00	50 00	53 50	9 00	16 50		265 02	8933 49	

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1	Barlow .....	105 00	90 00	650 00	573 00	14 00	14 00	60 58	76 00	82 00
2	Centerville .....	144 00	144 00	881 00	881 00	18 00	18 00	81 75	81 75	115 00
3	Fayette .....	130 00	130 00	800 00	800 00	17 00	17 00	74 35	74 00	115 00
4	Gloster .....	105 00	105 00	650 00	650 00	13 00	13 00	60 50	60 50	90 00
5	Harrison .....	105 00	105 00	640 00	640 00	13 00	13 00	59 45	59 95	82 00
6	Hamburg .....	95 00	65 60	595 00	406 80	11 00	11 00	53 40	30 00	75 00
7	Liberty .....	75 00	63 40	450 00	406 21	9 00	9 00	41 80	35 00	60 00
8	Meadville .....	75 00	64 20	450 00	392 10	10 00	10 00	41 80	20 00	63 00
9	Natchez, Jefferson St...	197 00	197 00	1200 00	1200 00	26 00	26 00	111 65	111 65	175 00
10	Natchez, Wesley Chapel	60 00	24 85	400 00	200 00	8 00	3 90	37 15	5 00	48 00
11	Percy Creek .....	75 00	75 00	550 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	37 15	40 00	55 00
12	Roxie .....	45 00	23 30	310 00	168 00	5 00	4 60	27 85	10 00	34 00
13	Washington .....	100 00	87 00	600 00	550 00	13 00	15 20	55 65	30 00	78 00
14	Wilkinson .....	75 00	60 45	450 00	413 00	9 00	9 00	41 82	41 80	55 00
15	Woodville .....	115 00	117 00	700 00	712 25	15 00	17 30	65 10	66 00	100 00
	Total .....	1501 00	1351 80	9325 00	8492 36	190 00	190 00	850 00	741 65	1225 00
	Total last year .....	1374 00	1262 92	8940 00	8217 43	180 50	184 30	854 00	786 00	1200 00
	Increase .....	127 00	88 88	385 00	274 93	9 50	5 70	.....	.....	25 00
	Decrease .....							4 00	44 35	.....

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### Table 3. FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—B. F. JONES, P. E.

Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes.	No.
68 00	40 00	40 00	26 00	26 00	18 00	18 00	8 00	8 00	.....	61 40	1524 00	1
47 00	28 00	28 00	19 00	19 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	.....	66 25	790 95	2
58 00	32 00	32 00	24 00	24 00	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00	13 50	196 00	861 50	3
36 00	22 00	22 00	19 00	19 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	.....	45 00	1359 00	4
119 00	73 00	73 00	54 00	54 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5774 23	7302 91	5
63 00	44 00	25 00	32 00	20 00	21 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	.....	990 00	1000 00	6
109 00	67 00	67 00	51 00	51 00	31 00	31 00	10 00	10 00	.....	44 10	2413 75	7
60 00	44 00	44 00	32 00	16 00	22 00	11 00	8 00	4 00	.....	600 00	1471 71	8
58 00	44 00	34 00	32 00	23 00	22 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	.....	47 00	835 00	9
75 00	56 00	56 00	38 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	.....	773 13	1686 03	10
50 00	63 00	30 00	40 00	18 00	25 00	8 00	6 00	2 00	.....	378 54	1505 54	11
123 00	74 00	74 00	47 00	47 00	37 00	37 00	12 00	12 00	.....	425 00	2196 00	12
33 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	57 95	463 96	13
20 00	24 00	15 00	19 00	6 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	42 00	398 00	14
65 00	39 00	39 00	29 00	29 00	19 00	19 00	4 00	4 00	.....	100 00	916 15	15
25 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	686 36	1124 36	16
108 00	65 00	65 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	500 00	336 50	2394 50	17
50 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	645 00	18
71 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	8 00	8 00	.....	39 51	1083 41	19
26 00	40 00	12 00	26 00	10 00	18 00	5 50	8 00	3 00	.....	12 00	745 30	20
96 00	57 00	57 00	38 00	38 00	25 00	25 00	11 00	13 15	21 00	600 25	2504 65	21
1360 00	925 00	828 00	650 00	540 00	432 00	357 50	150 00	137 15	536 50	11275 22	33121 71	
1205 50	826 00	708 20	540 00	465 60	370 00	295 10	146 00	122 65	.....	5418 64	25045 38	
154 50	99 00	119 80	110 00	74 40	52 00	62 40	4 00	14 50	.....	5856 58	8075 33	

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132 85	49 70	65 80	28 00	28 40	22 15	22 15	8 88	8 88	.....	229 20	1240 28	1
115 00	67 35	67 35	38 45	38 45	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	.....	100 00	1487 55	2
115 00	61 20	62 00	35 00	35 00	27 30	28 00	11 00	11 00	.....	1379 00	2850 00	3
96 60	49 70	49 70	28 40	28 40	22 15	22 15	8 88	8 90	.....	.....	1033 65	4
87 00	48 90	48 90	27 95	27 95	21 85	21 85	8 74	10 00	20 00	117 59	1278 69	5
75 00	44 50	20 00	25 30	12 50	19 60	10 00	7 86	4 00	5 00	563 35	1204 25	6
60 00	34 45	30 00	19 70	12 00	15 35	7 00	6 12	3 00	.....	288 00	913 60	7
63 00	34 40	15 00	19 70	10 00	15 35	7 00	6 12	3 00	.....	.....	584 30	8
175 00	91 80	91 80	52 45	52 45	41 00	41 00	16 45	16 45	230 00	2692 22	4832 57	9
25 00	30 60	9 00	17 50	2 00	13 65	1 00	5 53	1 50	12 50	126 00	411 35	10
55 00	30 60	10 00	17 50	9 00	15 65	7 50	5 47	3 00	.....	.....	699 50	11
27 00	22 95	.....	13 15	.....	10 25	.....	4 10	.....	.....	7 00	235 00	12
78 00	45 90	20 00	26 30	10 00	20 45	8 00	8 20	5 00	50 00	70 00	1419 80	13
55 00	34 40	34 40	19 60	19 60	15 35	10 00	6 12	2 00	.....	90 00	735 25	14
101 00	53 55	54 00	30 60	31 00	23 80	24 00	9 56	10 00	.....	30 00	1686 85	15
1259 85	700 00	577 95	400 00	316 75	313 90	239 65	125 00	98 73	317 50	5692 36	20412 14	
1200 00	625 00	548 00	362 00	298 50	290 00	236 50	128 00	114 50	.....	3591 33	19911 73	
59 85	75 00	27 95	318 00	18 25	23 90	3 15	.....	.....	.....	2101 03	500 41	
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1360	00	925	00	828	00	650	00	540	00	432	00	357	50	150	00	137	15	536	50	11275	22	33121	71
1367	87	800	00	811	42	400	00	403	81	365	00	365	00	135	00	135	20	107	50	5192	86	23351	98
1624	25	925	00	766	00	600	00	449	00	429	00	319	50	150	00	117	25	2135	50	4724	91	32983	42
1413	49	925	00	782	91	550	00	403	72	403	00	289	25	150	00	110	80	50	00	4785	37	23781	31
1259	85	700	00	577	95	400	00	316	75	314	00	239	65	125	00	98	73	317	50	5692	36	20412	14
1764	10	950	00	1139	25	650	00	665	00	420	00	429	50	160	00	168	50	186	00	14270	53	49510	71
1060	20	750	00	615	35	500	00	395	60	337	00	264	10	130	00	117	70	152	50	11779	09	27363	74
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9849	76	5975	00	5520	88	3750	00	3173	88	2700	00	2264	50	1000	00	885	33	3485	50	57700	34	210524	81
\$605	40	5380	00	4638	00	3241	00	2693	55	2323	00	1845	05	984	00	827	35	.....	.....	44420	42	168978	68
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